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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1922

1. This report and the statements appended to it relate to the Presidency Proper and do not include the figures for Sind.

2. *Area and Population.*—The figures for area and population are those of the Census of 1921.
Statement No. I (Civil).

3. *Judicial Staff.*—The permanent Civil Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1922 consisted of 8 High Court Judges (including the Additional Judge); 15 District Judges; *2 Joint Judges; 10 Assistant Judges, including 2 under training; a Chief Judge and four Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court; 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges, 22 First Class Subordinate Judges and 107 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Cantonment Magistrates of Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad and the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 4 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising powers of Subordinate Judges under Regulation XIII of 1830.
Statement No. I (Civil).

The Honourable Sir Norman Cranstoun Macleod, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 12th June and from 23rd October to 31st December 1922. His Lordship was on leave from 13th June to 22nd October 1922. During this period the Honourable Sir Lallubhai Asharam Shah, Knight, officiated as Chief Justice.

PUISNE JUDGES.

The Honourable Sir Lallubhai Asharam Shah, Knight, from 1st to 6th January, from 13th March to 12th June and from 23rd October to 31st December 1922. His Lordship was on deputation from 7th January to 12th March 1922 and officiated as Chief Justice from 13th June to 22nd October 1922.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. B. Marten from 1st January to 31st December 1922.

The Honourable Mr. Justice E. M. Pratt from 1st January to 17th March and from 18th April to 31st December 1922. His Lordship was on leave from 18th March to 17th April 1922.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. M. Kajiji from 1st to 26th January and from 27th February to 31st December 1922. His Lordship was on leave from 27th January to 26th February 1922.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. G. H. Fawcett from 1st January to 12th June and from 23rd October to 31st December 1922. His Lordship was on leave from 13th June to 22nd October 1922.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. C. Crump from 1st January to 31st December 1922.

The Honourable Mr. Justice J. B. Kanga officiated as an Additional Judge of the High Court from 1st January to 15th April 1922.

The Honourable Mr. Justice D. F. Mulla officiated as an Additional Judge of the High Court from 19th June to 31st December 1922.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. A. Kincaid officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 13th June to 22nd October 1922.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. W. Kemp officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 16th June to 21st October 1922.

The Honourable Mr. Justice H. C. Coyajee officiated as a Judge of the High Court from 7th January to 12th March 1922.

HIGH COURT.

Original Jurisdiction.

4. *Original Suits Instituted.*—The number for Civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of 1921 was 4,257, including 98 suits received by transfer from the
Statement No. VII.

Bombay Court of Small Causes, and the number instituted during 1922 was 5,920, including 47 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 249 (including 4 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year, making a total of 10,426 for disposal in 1922.

5. *Original Suits Disposed of.*—The number of suits decided was 5,470, including 46 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, and the number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 4,956, including 103 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number pending at the close of the year exceeded the number pending at the close of the previous year by 699. There were 2,148 suits pending over one year, showing an increase of 543 on the figures of the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Of the suits decided,

1,514 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution, including 23 Small Cause Court transferred suits;

38 were withdrawn with leave;

982 were determined by compromise, including 5 Small Cause Court suits;

78 were decreed on confession;

2,078 were decreed *ex-parte*, including 6 Small Cause Court suits;

51 were dismissed *ex-parte*, including 2 Small Cause Court suits;

368 were decreed after contest, including 3 Small Cause Court suits;

105 were dismissed after contest, including 4 Small Cause Court suits;

66 were disposed of by reference to arbitration, including 3 Small Cause Court suits;

166 were disposed of by reference to Commissioner, and

24 were disposed of by transfer to Stayed List.

5,470

6. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1921 was 13 and the number instituted during 1922 was 28, and 1 was restored during the year, making a total of 42 for disposal in 1922. Of these, 18 were decided and 24 remained pending at the close of the year 1922. Of the suits decided,

2 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution;

7 were determined by compromise;

5 were decreed for Plaintiffs after contest;

2 were decreed for Defendants after contest; and

2 were disposed of by transfer to Stayed List.

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There were 3 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1921 was 1 and 3 were instituted in 1922, making a total of 4 for disposal in 1922. Of these 4 suits, 2 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution and 2 were decreed *ex-parte*, and none remained pending at the close of the year.

8. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1921 was 16 and the number instituted during 1922 was 5, making a total of 21 for disposal in 1922. Of these, 12 were decided and 9 remained pending at the close of the year 1922.

There were 7 suits pending over one year at the close of the year. Of the suits decided,

6 were decreed *ex-parte*;
5 were decreed after contest; and
1 was dismissed after contest.

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9. *Insolvency cases.*—The number of cases at the end of 1921 was 1,942 and the number instituted during 1922 was 1,148, making a total of 3,090 for disposal in 1922. Of these, 678 were decided and 2,412 remained pending at the close of the year 1922. There were 1,295 cases pending over one year at the close of the year. Of the cases decided,

128 were disposed of *ex-parte*;
520 were dismissed *ex-parte*;
9 were decided after contest; and
21 were dismissed after contest.

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10. *References from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.*—Five References were made during the year and were decided in the same year.

11. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Nineteen appeals were pending from the previous year and 12 were admitted during the year, making a total of 31 for disposal during the year. Of these,

4 were decided by the Privy Council, who confirmed the decrees of the High Court;
15 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 6 despatched during the year); and
12 were pending in the High Court.

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12. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make inquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on questions of title, on questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters pending at the commencement of the year 1922 was 159. Two hundred and twenty-five references were filed in 1922 in the office of the Commissioner for taking accounts and 156 references were disposed of by him during the year 1922.

13. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 814 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 8 Pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend in "Forma Pauperis", 63 Petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 30 Petitions under the Indian Trust Act, 22 References under the Land Acquisition Act, and 374 Petitions under the Guardians and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making in all 1,311, were filed for disposal.

14. *Applications for the execution of decrees, etc.*—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 371 and the number of applications filed during the year was 2,869, making a total of 3,240 for disposal. Of these, 473 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts; in 357 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 33 satisfaction was obtained in part and 1,528 were wholly infructuous, making a total of 2,391, and 849 remained at the close of the year 1922. Number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold, was 6. Number of Decrees received from other Courts for execution during the year 1922 was 142.

Statement No. XI.

15. *Receipts and expenditure.*—The following statement shows receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during 1922.

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps	11,77,095	0	7
Probate and Administration duty	13,12,889	9	0
Admission Fees for Advocates and Attorneys ..	15,500	0	0
Total ..	25,05,484	9	7

Expenditure.

One-fifth salary of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and salaries of four Puisne Judges (including one additional Judge) sitting on the Original Side (with compensation allowance)	1,75,647	2	3
Establishment	3,04,533	1	10
Contingencies	36,641	8	5
Total ..	5,16,821	12	6

16. *Taxing office.*—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows :—

Between party and party	1,739
Between Attorney and client	310

The Court-fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 81,570-8-0. This sum is also included in the item "fees realised by means of stamps."

17. *Financial results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including, under the head of expenditure, the salaries of the Judges :—

Year.	Probate and Administration duty.	Other Receipts.	Expenditure.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. p. a.
1920	19,15,690 12 0	7,45,688 9 3	5,11,176 12 10
1921	13,21,402 6 0	10,31,482 8 0	5,63,295 15 3
1922	13,12,889 9 0	11,92,695 0 7	5,16,821 12 6

Appellate Jurisdiction.

I.—*High Court.*

18. *Appeals under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.*—Seventy-nine appeals from decrees on the Original Side were filed during the year and 56 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 135, 94 were decided and 41 remained pending at the close of the year, of which 4 were pending for more than a year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 6 than in 1921.

Statement No. X, Part I.

Of the appeals decided,

6 were dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.

1 was decided *ex-parte* and decree of the Court of first instance was confirmed.

52 were decided after contest and decrees of the Courts of first instance were confirmed.

9 were decided after contest and decrees of the Courts of first instance were modified.

25 were decided after contest and decrees of the Courts of first instance were reversed.

1 was decided after contest and the case was remanded to the Court of first instance.

19. Thirty-six appeals from orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 7 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 43, 36 were decided and 7 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 5 than in 1921.

Statement No. X, Part II.

Of the appeals decided,

3 were dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.

21 were decided after contest and orders of the Courts of first instance were confirmed.

4 were decided after contest and orders of the Courts of first instance were modified.

8 were decided after contest and orders of the Courts of first instance were reversed.

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20. On the Appellate Side, 36 appeals from decrees were filed during the year and 28 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 64, 53 were decided and 11 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was less by 42 than in 1921.

Statement No. X, Part I.

Of the appeals decided,

1 was allowed to be withdrawn.

27 were decided *ex-parte* and decrees appealed against were confirmed.

1 was decided *ex-parte* and the decree appealed against was reversed.

17 were decided after contest and decrees appealed against were confirmed.

4 were decided after contest and decrees appealed against were modified.

3 were decided after contest and decrees appealed against were reversed.

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II.—*Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.*

21. *Appeals to the High Court from Subordinate Courts.*—The statement in the margin shows the numbers of first and second appeals from decrees, and appeals from orders, of the provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction which came before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first appeals and appeals from orders were more by 64 and 8, respectively, than in 1921, and the institution of second appeals was less by 60 than in that year.

Statement No. X, Parts I and II.

—	Pending at the end of 1921.	Preferred.	Decided	Pending at the end of 1922.
Appeals from Original Decrees	447	357	219	585
Appeals from Appellate Decrees ..	409	727	612	524
Appeals from Orders.	60	85	85	60
	916	1,169	916	1,169

22. *Appeals decided.*—The disposals of first and second appeals show a decrease of 240 and 300, respectively, and that of appeals from orders shows an increase of 12, on the figures of the previous year.

Statement No. X, Parts I and II.

23. *Appeals pending.*—At the close of the year, 585 first appeals, 524 second appeals and 60 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is more by 253 than in 1921.

Statement No. X, Parts I and II.

24. *Civil work of the High Court.*—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come before, and disposed of by, the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

Statement No. X, Parts I and II.

	Instituted.				Disposed of.			
	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Appeals from Original Decrees ..	212	495	293	357	385	311	459	219
Appeals from Appellate Decrees ..	986	894	787	727	1,371	1,243	912	612
Appeals under the Letters Patent ..	96	111	75	36	85	117	95	53
Appeals from Orders ..	81	68	77	85	106	62	73	85
Civil Extraordinary Applications ..	290	337	312	419	387	315	311	355
Civil References ..	13	25	21	24	9	23	26	14
Applications for Review ..	18	38	46	27	20	43	45	25
Miscellaneous Applications ..	947	828	898	787	970	964	918	788

25. *Results of appeals.*—Of the 219 appeals from original decrees decided, 30 were uncontested, being dismissed for default, withdrawn, compromised, heard *ex-parte* or dismissed under Order XLI, Rule 11, Civil Procedure Code. Of the appeals decided after contest, decrees of lower Courts were confirmed in 124, reversed in 40, modified in 21 and remanded in 4.

Statement No. X, Part I.

Of the 612 appeals from appellate decrees decided, 301 were uncontested, of which 289 were dealt with under Order XLI, Rule 11, of the Civil Procedure Code, 3 dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted, in 7 the decrees of the lower Courts were affirmed and in 2 reversed. 311 appeals were heard and determined after contest, with the result that 224 decrees of the lower Courts were affirmed, 63 reversed, 19 modified and 5 remanded.

Statement No. X, Part I.

Of the 85 appeals from orders decided, 39 were uncontested, of which 30 were dealt with under Order XLI, Rule 11, of the Civil Procedure Code, 6 were allowed to be withdrawn and in 3 orders of the lower Courts were affirmed. 46 appeals were decided after contest, with the result that 14 orders of the lower Courts were affirmed, 11 reversed and 21 remanded.

Statement No. X, Part II.

26. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 12 appeals to the Privy Council were under preparation for despatch to England and 16 applications for leave were pending for orders. 9 new applications were filed during the year. Of the total number of applications for leave, 18 were rejected, withdrawn or compromised, in 4 leave was granted and 3 applications for leave remained pending at the close of the year. In one case special leave was granted by the Privy Council. During the year 9 appeals were despatched to England, one appeal was withdrawn and 7 appeals were under preparation.

27. *Results of appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year, 2 appeals from this Court were decided by the Privy Council, with the result that one was dismissed with costs and the other allowed. 9 appeals were pending before the Privy Council at the end of the year.

Appellate Courts subordinate to the High Court.

28. *Appeals instituted.*—4,208 appeals were instituted in 1922, showing a decrease of 269, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. X, Part I.

The number of appeals instituted was larger than in the previous year in 6, and smaller in 10, districts.

Statement No. X, Part I.

There were noticeable increases in Belgaum (55), Ahmedabad (35) and Dharwar (26), while there were noticeable decreases in Poona (122), Bijapur (84), Nasik (50) and Khandesh (35). In the remaining districts the variations were less than 25.

29. *Appeals disposed of.*—4,287 appeals were decided during the year, of which 631 were disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising appellate powers. These figures are more by 791 and 472 than the corresponding figures of the previous year. The number of appeals disposed of after contest (3,207) was more by 582 than in 1921. The number of appeals dismissed under Order XLI, Rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, was 765, being more by 206 than in 1921.

Statements No. X, Part I, and No. XIV.

The increase in disposals was spread over 10 districts and was the greatest in Ahmedabad (245), followed by Bijapur (224), Khandesh (124) and Ratnagiri (124). On the other hand, there was a noticeable decrease in Sholapur (204) and Thana (41).

30. *Appeals pending.*—There were 5,005 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being less by 79 than at the end of 1921.

Statement No. X, Part I.

The number of appeals pending for more than a year rose from 1,512 to 1,704.

Statement No. XIV.

31. *Results of appeals.*—The results on the decision of the lower Courts of the appeals decided during the year were as follows :—In 2,826 cases, or 65·9 per cent. of the whole, the judgment of the lower Court was affirmed ; in 374 cases or 8·7 per cent. it was modified ; and in 595 cases or 13·9 per cent. it was reversed. 239, or 5·6 per cent. appeals were remanded and 253, or 5·9 per cent. were either not prosecuted or dismissed for default.

32. *Miscellaneous appeals.*—275 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 107 were pending at its commencement. Of the total 382, 263 were disposed of during the year, and 119 remained pending at its close. The number pending was more by 12 than in the previous year.

Statement No. X, Part II.

Original Jurisdiction.

I.—*Civil Courts in the Mofussil subordinate to the High Court.*

33. *Changes in Jurisdiction.*—During the year under report changes were effected in the constitution and jurisdiction of some of the Civil Courts in the Presidency as under :—

(1) The Courts of the Subordinate Judges of Dohad and Godhra in the Ahmedabad District, of Amalner and Erandol in the Khandesh District and of Murbad and Bhivandi in the Thana District were linked together with effect from 1st October 1922. (2) The Courts of the Subordinate Judges of Gokak and Hukeri in the Belgaum District were linked together with effect from 1st August 1922. (3) The 11 villages of the Chikodi Taluka included within the local limits of the Hukeri Court and the 14 villages of the Athni Taluka included within the local limits of the Gokak Court in the Belgaum District were excluded therefrom and included, respectively, within the local limits of the Chikodi and Athni Courts in the Belgaum District. (4) The First Class Subordinate Judge at Alibag was replaced by a Second Class Subordinate Judge with effect from 1st October 1922, the First Class Subordinate Judge being temporarily transferred to Thana as Joint First Class Subordinate Judge. (5) The posts of Registrars of District and Sessions Courts and of the two Inspecting Subordinate Judges were abolished with effect from 19th March 1922, as a temporary measure of retrenchment.

34. *Original suits instituted.*—The number of suits instituted in 1922 was 121,544, showing an increase of 6,969 on the figures of the previous year.

Statement No. VII.

The increase occurred in money and title suits to the extent of 7·4 and 2·1 per cent. respectively, the number of money suits instituted being 98,916, against 92,412, in 1921, and that of title suits being 22,628, against 22,163 in 1921.

Statement No. VII.

The total value of suits instituted in 1922 amounted to Rs. 3,74,07,730, showing a decrease of Rs. 20,66,202 on the total for 1921.

Statement No. VIII.

35. *Local distribution.*—The number of suits instituted in 1922 was larger than in the previous year in 10, and smaller in 6, districts.

Statement No. VII.

The increase was most marked in the districts of Khandesh (4,449), Ahmedabad (1,157), Ahmednagar (728) and Nasik (726), and occurred chiefly in money suits. The largest number of suits was instituted in Khandesh (24,022), where the number of money suits (21,226) was the heaviest in the Presidency. In no other district, except Ahmedabad and Poona, did institutions exceed 10,000.

Institutions were between 9,000 and 10,000 in the district of Nasik, between 6,000 and 7,000 in Thana and Sholapur, between 5,000 and 6,000 in Dharwar, Ahmednagar and Satara, between 4,000 and 5,000 in Surat, Ratnagiri and Belgaum, between 3,000 and 4,000 in Bijapur, Broach and Kolaba, while Kanara, with 2,744, shows the lowest figure.

36. *Number of suits disposed of.*—In addition to the 1,21,544 suits instituted during the year and the 51,577 suits pending trial from the previous year, 1,499 suits were revived or received on remand or review, making a total of 1,74,620 for disposal.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

The number of suits disposed of was 1,21,385, an increase of 3,619 on the figure of 1921.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Of the total number disposed of, 1,11,030 were disposed of by Paid Subdivisional Tribunals, that is, Courts of Subordinate Judges, 9,497 by Small Cause Courts, 819 by District Courts and 39 by Unpaid Tribunals, that is, by Inamdars and Jahagirdars.

37. *Results of suits decided.*—In the suits disposed of during the year, plaintiffs were unsuccessful in 19,697 cases, or 16·2 per cent.; in 26,759 cases or 22·1 per cent. a compromise was effected. Plaintiffs were successful in 74,929 cases or 61·7 per cent. These results were almost as favourable to plaintiffs as in 1921.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Of the 52,984 suits decided on contest, 46,755 or 88·2 per cent. resulted in favour of plaintiffs, and 6,229 or 11·8 per cent. in favour of defendants.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

38. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jahagirdars.*—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 39 original suits, of which 8 were contested. In 1921 the figures were 23 and 6 respectively.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

39. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges.*—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 1,11,030, an increase of 2,826 on the figures of the previous year. The increase was in cases decided in the exercise of Small Cause Court powers, and was spread over both contested and uncontested suits; while there was a noticeable decrease in the number of cases decided under the ordinary procedure. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 59,574 and under the Small Cause Court procedure 51,456; of these 48·4 per cent. and 37·1 per cent., respectively, were contested. The percentage of suits decided after contest both under the ordinary and Small Cause Court procedures shows a decrease, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

40. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges.*—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 9,497 original suits, of which 4,641 were contested. The latter shows an increase of 1,144, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

41. *Suits disposed of by District, Joint and Assistant Judges.*—The District Courts disposed of 819 original suits, of which 434 were contested. The latter shows an increase of 168, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

42. *Pending suits.*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 53,235 as against 51,577 in the previous year.

Statements Nos. IX, Part I, and XIV.

Of the pending cases 6,064 had been pending for more than a year, and 25,065 for more than three months. There was a slight reduction in the number of suits pending for more than three months, while there was an increase of 220 in suits pending for over one year. Of the suits

pending for over one year, 375 were in the Courts of District Judges, 5,682 in the Courts of Subordinate Judges, 6 in the Small Cause Courts and 1 in the Court of a Jahagirdar, the figures showing an increase of 158 and 71 and a decrease of 10 and 2 respectively, as compared with 1921.

Statement No. XIV.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Ahmedabad (844), followed by Poona (830), Khandesh (799) and Belgaum (670). As compared with the figures of the previous year, the number of year-old suits shows a marked increase from 474 to 799 in Khandesh, from 620 to 830 in Poona and from 85 to 280 in Sholapur, while a noticeable decrease from 811 to 477 in Satara and from 515 to 381 in Ahmednagar.

Statement No. XI.

43. *Execution proceedings.*—There were 47,817 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year, and 1,14,413 applications were made during the year. Realization was complete in 29,025 cases and partial in 31,024. In 52,222 cases proceedings were returned as infructuous and 49,901 remained pending at the close of the year, while 58 were disposed of by transfer. The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 68,11,746-7-2.

Statement No. XI.

Debtors were imprisoned in 163 cases, moveable property was sold in 633 and immoveable property in 2,231 cases.

Statement No. XII.

44. *Insolvency proceedings.*—The number of applications before the Courts for declaration of insolvency was 837, out of which 423 were disposed of. Of these 75 were transferred to another Province or withdrawn, 314 were granted and 34 rejected.

Statement No. IX, Part II.

45. *Miscellaneous cases.*—The number of miscellaneous cases instituted rose from 9,442 to 9,492. The number disposed of fell from 9,517 to 9,329 and that of pending rose from 3,053 to 3,216. Of the cases disposed of 1,630 were withdrawn, compromised, or decreed on confession, 2,616 were decided *ex-parte*, and 5,083 were contested. Of these 5,083 contested cases, 3,269 or 64·3 per cent. were decided in favour of plaintiffs.

II.—*Bombay Small Cause Court.*

Statement No. VII.

46. The number of suits instituted and decided in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1922, and the number pending at its close, were 28,451, 27,553 and 5,518, respectively. Institutions and disposals show an increase of 3,033 and 1,955, respectively. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was more by 898 than in 1921.

Statement No. VIII.

The increase in institutions was spread over suits of all values.

Statement No. VIII.

The total value of the litigation was Rs. 99,07,514, as against Rs. 90,64,428 in the preceding year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

The average duration of contested and uncontested suits was 80 and 44 days, respectively. The figures for 1921 were 90 and 50 respectively.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

47. *Mode of disposal.*—Of the 27,553 suits disposed of, 968 were disposed of without trial, 23,344 were decided without contest in the manner shown in the margin, and 3,241 were decided after contest or upon reference to arbitration.

Compromised	7,478
Decreed on confession	6,880
Decreed *ex-parte*	8,946
Dismissed *ex-parte*	40
Total	23,344

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Of the 5,518 suits remaining under trial at the close of the year, 1,345 had been pending for more than three months, against 1,397 so pending at the close of the preceding year.

Statement No. XI.

48. *Execution of decrees.*—Of the 13,481 applications for the execution of decrees dealt with during the year, including 1,046 pending from the previous year, 12,262 were disposed of and 1,219 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter, 118 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 4,889 resulted in whole

or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 6,712 were returned as wholly infructuous and 661 were transferred to other Courts.

Statement No. XI. The total amount realized was Rs. 17,29,947, as compared with Rs. 16,12,438 in the previous year.

49. *Coercive processes.*—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was resorted to in 127 cases and sale of moveables in 424. These figures are more by 17 and 162, respectively, than those of the preceding year.

Statement No. XI.

GENERAL.

50. There was an increase of more than 6,500 in the number of suits instituted in the Subordinate Judges' Courts and of more than 2,800 in the number disposed of by them. As the result of increasing the limit of Small Cause Court powers of Subordinate Judges, there was a further increase of over 4,500 in the disposals of Small Cause suits, 9,550 more Small Cause suits being disposed of by them than in the year 1920.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Courts was 791 more than in the previous year, the First Class Subordinate Judges exercising appellate powers having disposed of 631 appeals as against 159 in the preceding year.

There was a further increase in the number of suits instituted on the Original Side of the High Court and the Judges ordinarily constituting the Second Division Bench of the Appellate Side were engaged for a greater part of the year in clearing off arrears of suits on the Original Side. Although there was a marked increase in the total disposals on the Original Side from 5,700 to nearly 6,200 the arrears increased from 6,200 to 7,400, notwithstanding the employment of additional staff of Judges on that Side. On the Appellate Side the total number of appeals instituted was 1,205, and 969 appeals were disposed of, the number pending at the end of the year being 1,180.

51. *Inspection.*—During the year under report no Inspection tour was undertaken by the Administrative High Court Judge. The Hon'ble the Chief Justice, however, visited the Courts at Ahmednagar and Poona. His Lordship had visited during the preceding year the Courts at Satara, Belgaum and Dharwar.

During the year District and Assistant Judges inspected the Courts of 31 Subordinate Judges.

52. *Receipts and charges of the Civil and Criminal Courts.*—The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 75,94,052 to Rs. 85,55,523, and the total charges have fallen from Rs. 60,62,248 to Rs. 44,16,168. The latter figure includes Rs. 2,44,345 being the fixed adjustment, contribution and Foreign Service Payments. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated 11th August 1893.

53. The District Judges of Bijapur, Sholapur and Surat assembled Judicial Conferences of the Judges subordinate to them where points touching the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st July 1923.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1922.

Statement No. 1 (Criminal).

1. *Area and Population.*—The figures for area and population are those of the census of 1921.

2. *Judicial Staff.*—The Criminal Judicial Staff, employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1922, consisted of 8 High Court Judges; 15 Sessions Judges; 9 Additional Sessions Judges; 1 Assistant Sessions Judge; 354 First Class Magistrates; 358 Second Class Magistrates; 257 Third Class Magistrates and 278 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.

Statement No. 1 (Criminal).

In addition to the above, the number of Police Patels in the Presidency exercising powers under Section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, was 21,387. Out of these, 421 have also been invested with powers under Section 15 of the said Act.

Statement No. 1 (Criminal).

There were 59 Benches of Magistrates, inclusive of those in the City of Bombay, constituted from among 433 Honorary Magistrates.

3. *Offences reported.*—There were 169,054 criminal offences reported during the year, showing an increase of 11,846 on the figures of 1921. In the Districts of Surat and Panch Mahals and in the City of Bombay there was a noticeable increase in the number of offences reported during the year, while on the other hand there was a marked decrease in the Districts of East Khandesh and Nasik. Of the total number of offences reported, 42,149 were under the Indian Penal Code and 126,905 under Special and Local Laws.

Statement No. II.

4. *Complaints dismissed (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code) and complainants fined (Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code).*—The number of complaints dismissed under Section 203 was 6,159, and the number of complainants fined under Section 250 was 492.

Statement No. II.

5. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 162,253 were found to be true, and the number of cases brought to trial, including those found to be true and pending from the previous year, was 166,014. Compared with 1921, the number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 14,002 and 13,681 respectively.

Statement No. II.

6. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 640 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 223 were murders. The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 612 and 210.

These murders may be classified as under:—

Murders from motives connected with women	61
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments ..	8
Other murders for the sake of gain	46
Murders arising out of other causes	108
	223

Original Jurisdiction.

I. *Presidency Magistrates' Courts.*

Statement No. II.

7. *Cases in Presidency Magistrates' Courts.*—The total number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of Presidency Magistrates and before the Benches of Honorary Presidency Magistrates was 96,522. This number is more by 15,320 than that of 1921. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 84,726 or 13,727 more than in 1921, while cases under the Penal Code rose from 10,203 to 11,796. The increase under the former head was most marked in offences under the City

of Bombay Police Act, which rose from 35,275 to 45,489. The number of offences under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (XI of 1890) rose from 13,875 to 16,384, under the Bombay Abkari Act from 318 to 519, and under the Railways Act from 311 to 699. There was a noticeable decrease in offences under the Opium Act and under the Prevention of Gambling Act, which fell from 157 and 1,134 to 64 and 949 respectively. As regards offences under the Penal Code, there was an increase in offences of hurt, of theft, of robbery and dacoity, and of criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance which rose from 1,180, 3,006, 44 and 1,294 to 1,728, 3,215, 131 and 1,558 respectively. On the other hand there was no noticeable decrease in any other class of offences.

During the year 95,841 cases were disposed of, of which 27,165 were by Stipendiary Magistrates and 68,676 by Benches of Honorary Magistrates. Only 632 cases were pending at the close of the year. Of the total number of cases disposed of, the cases of 175 persons were committed to the High Court and the remainder were finally decided by the Magistrates.

Statement No. IV.

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The number of witnesses examined before these Magistrates rose from 126,901 to 152,944.

8. *Results of Trials.*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 105,430. Of the persons tried, 17,661 were acquitted or discharged, 86,896 were convicted, 20 died, 29 were transferred, 175 were committed to the High Court, 17 were sent to the Military Authorities and 632 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 6,714 were convicted and 10,676 acquitted or discharged. The results of trials before each of the two classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below :—

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—	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Stipendiary Magistrates	14,899	18,483	55·4
Benches of Honorary Magistrates	2,762	68,413	96·1

Punishments.—Of the persons convicted, 4,258 were punished with rigorous imprisonment, 1,846 with simple imprisonment, 72,239 with fine, and 598 with whipping. Eighty-two sentences of imprisonment were, in the case of youthful offenders, commuted to detention in a Reformatory School, 7,268 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 55 were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga, and 478 were released on probation of good conduct under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

Statement No. V.

The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days ..	3,264
	6 months ..	2,319
	2 years ..	531

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 5,58,895. Rs. 4,72,878 were realised, of which Rs. 16,371 were paid as compensation to complainants.

9. *Miscellaneous Proceedings.*—In addition to these sentences, 48 persons were required to furnish security for good behaviour under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, of whom 10 were imprisoned in default of the same.

Statement No. III.

Thirty complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under Section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious. Proceedings for maintenance under Chapter XXXVI of the Criminal Procedure Code were taken against 59 persons, and orders were made absolute against 4, the rest having been discharged.

Proceedings under Chapter XLII of the Criminal Procedure Code for forfeiture of bail or recognizance were taken in the case of 1,349 persons and orders were made absolute against all of them.

II. *Magistrates, including Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards outside Bombay.*

Statement No. IV.

10. During the year 65,212 cases were disposed of by these tribunals as against 66,452 in 1921.

The disposals were distributed as follows :—

—	Cases disposed off.
District Magistrates	28
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	48,408
Honorary Magistrates	2,550
Special Magistrates	2,130
Benches of Magistrates	10,712
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards	25
Village Officers	1,258

In addition to the cases shown above, District and Sub-Divisional Magistrates decided 101 cases referred to them under Sections 347 and 349 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as against 194 in the preceding year.

The number of cases decided during the year was less by 1,240 than in 1921. The number of cases disposed of by Honorary Magistrates, Benches of Magistrates and Village Officers show a marked decrease of 3,441, 488 and 273 respectively, as compared with their disposals in 1921. On the other hand, the numbers of cases disposed of by Special Magistrates and Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates show an increase of 1,717 and 1,343 respectively, as compared with their disposals in 1921.

The number of cases disposed of by Chief Magistrates of Districts was 28 as against 20 in the preceding year.

11. *Results of trials.*—Of the total number of cases shown in the preceding paragraph, the cases of 1,547 persons were committed or referred to the Sessions, and the remainder, involving 106,355 persons, were finally disposed of by the various tribunals. 50,785 or 47·8 per cent. out of the total 106,355 were convicted and 54,900 or 51·6 per cent. were acquitted or discharged. The cases of 76 persons were transferred; while 149 persons died and 445 escaped during their trials.

Statement No. IV.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates and Village Officers at the close of the year 1922 was 6,297, as compared with 6,337 in 1921.

The general results of trials before Magistrates of each class are as follows :—

Class of Magistrates.	Number of persons.		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	12	23	65·7
District and Divisional Magistrates	18	149	89·2
Honorary Magistrates	2,695	1,758	39·5
Special Magistrates	964	1,285	57·1
Benches of Magistrates	5,609	7,916	59·3
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	44,294	39,029	46·8
Village Officers	1,305	603	31·6
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards	3	22	88

Of the persons shown above as convicted, the numbers tried summarily were 3,885 by Benches of Magistrates; 10,074 by Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates; 875 by Honorary Magistrates; 1,056 by Special Magistrates; 17 by Chief Magistrates of Districts and 46 by Village Officers.

Statement No. V.

12. *Punishments.*—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment ..	Rigorous	7,743
	Simple	977
Fine		41,416
Whipping		362

Besides the above, 572 persons were sentenced to rigorous or simple imprisonment on failure to furnish security for good behaviour. In the cases of 15 youthful

offenders the sentence of imprisonment was commuted to one of detention in a Reformatory School. 1,986 persons were, on conviction, ordered to find or give security for keeping the peace.

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 2,291 were for terms not exceeding 15 days; 5,234 for terms not exceeding 6 months; 1,747 for terms not exceeding two years and 20 for a term exceeding 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 362 persons as against 386 in the preceding year.

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 487,190. Rs. 419,687 were realised, of which Rs. 33,047 were paid as compensation to complainants.

13. *Miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.*—In addition to criminal trials, the following were the more important classes of work dealt with by Magistrates in the mofussil:— Statement No. III.

One hundred and twenty-eight proceedings under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, to prevent a breach of the peace, involving 658 persons, were disposed of. The numbers of cases and persons involved therein were less by 82 and 286, respectively, than those in the preceding year. Of the persons concerned, 324 were required to execute bonds to keep the peace, in addition to the persons mentioned in the preceding paragraph as having been similarly bound down on conviction. The numbers of persons dealt with for this purpose were the largest in Kaira (166), and Bijapur (130). No proceedings of this class were taken in the District of Sholapur in 1922 as against 68 in 1921, while there was no marked increase or decrease in any other district.

In 700 cases, 1,856 persons were called upon to show cause why they should not give security to be of good behaviour, and orders were made absolute against 1,425, while 431 persons were discharged. Out of 1,425 persons, 576 failed to give the required security and were imprisoned in default, 4 after reference to the Courts of Sessions under Section 123 of the Code and 572 under orders of Magistrates.

Proceedings for the abatement of nuisances under Chapter X of the Code were taken in 42 cases involving 50 persons, of whom 8 were discharged, orders having been made absolute against the rest.

The number of cases under Chapter XII of the Code, involving questions of the possession of immoveable property decided by Magistrates, was 102, showing an increase of 19 on the figures for 1921.

Four hundred and sixty-two complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under Section 250 of the Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious, while 47 were discharged.

Proceedings for maintenance under Chapter XXXVI of the Code were taken against 281 persons, and orders were made absolute against 66, while 215 persons were discharged.

14. *Witnesses.*—The number of witnesses examined in the Courts of Magistrates in the mofussil was 138,112, as compared with 157,316 in 1921. Statement No. IV.

III.—*Courts of Session.*

15. *Commitments.*—The number of cases decided was 852, or 14 less than in 1921. Statement No. IV.

16. *Results of trials.*—There were 2,597 persons, or 232 less than in 1921, under trial. The cases of 2,237 persons were decided, while those of 360 remained pending at the close of the year. Statement No. IV. Of the 2,237 persons tried, 1,109 or 49·6 per cent. were convicted and 1,053 or 47·1 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, and the cases of 69 persons were referred to the High Court under Sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, while 6 persons died during trial.

Statement No. V.

17. *Punishment.*—The following sentences were passed by the Courts of Session :—

Death	..	48
Transportation	..	121
Imprisonment — Rigorous	..	872
Imprisonment — Simple	..	56
Fine	..	192
Whipping	..	20

Besides the above, 4 persons were sentenced to rigorous or simple imprisonment on failure to furnish security for good behaviour. Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	62
	6 months	148
	2 years	198
	7 years	476
Exceeding	7 years	48

Fines to the amount of Rs. 27,665 were imposed by Courts of Session, as compared with Rs. 18,594 in the preceding year. The total realizations amounted to Rs. 14,608, as compared with Rs. 14,142 in 1921. The amount of fines realised and paid as compensation rose from Rs. 1,470 to Rs. 2,451.

Statement No. XIII.

18. *Jury trials.*—The number of persons tried by jury was 452, and of the persons so tried, the Sessions Judges approved of the verdict of the jury in respect of 430 persons and disapproved of it in respect of 22 and referred their cases to the High Court under section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The results of these references are given under the head "Superintendence, Reference and Revision."

Statement No. XIII.

19. *Trials by Assessors.*—The number of persons tried with the aid of assessors was 1,438. In the cases of 1,019 persons the Sessions Judges concurred with the opinion of both the assessors; in the cases of 142 they differed from the opinion of one, and in the cases of 277 differed from the opinion of both the assessors. The corresponding figures of 1921 were 1,784, 1,006, 374 and 404, respectively.

Statement No. IV.

20. *Duration of cases.*—The average duration of Sessions trials, from the date of commitment to the date of decision, rose from 49 days in 1921 to 51 days in 1922.

The duration of cases was the highest in the district of Dharwar (112), followed by Belgaum (75) and Nasik (66). There was a marked increase from 79 to 112 days in Dharwar and from 41 to 66 days in Nasik. On the other hand, there was a noticeable reduction from 71 to 44 days in Ratnagiri and from 78 to 59 in Bijapur.

Statement No. IV.

21. *Witnesses.*—The number of witnesses in attendance before the Courts of Session during the year under report was 9,222 as against 10,166 in the preceding year.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appellate Courts subordinate to the High Court.

Statement No. VI.

22. *Magistrates' Courts.*—The number of appeals decided during the year was 1,071 as against 1,289 in the preceding year.

Statement No. VI.

The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 1,574. Of these, appeals of 248 were summarily dismissed, and sentences on 708 whose appeals were admitted, were confirmed, making a total of 956 wholly unsuccessful appellants, or 60·7 per cent. Of the remainder, 150 appellants, or 9·5 per cent. obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them, and 440, or 28 per cent., their total annulment. In the cases of 4 appellants, the proceedings were quashed and in those of 24 appellants new trials or further inquiries were ordered. As compared with 1921, the results were less favourable to appellants.

23. *Sessions Courts.*—During the year, 1,023 appeals were decided, involving 1,524 persons. The appeals of 619 persons or 40·6 per cent. were summarily dismissed; 406 appellants, whose appeals were admitted, were altogether unsuccessful; 224 obtained a reduction or alteration of sentence; 247 were acquitted; in the cases of 23 appellants, new trials or further inquiries were ordered and in the case of one, the proceedings were quashed. The cases of 3 appellants were transferred, while the case of one appellant abated owing to his death.

Statement No. VI.

The proportion of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders, and successful in obtaining their reversal, was 67·3, 14·7 and 16·2 per cent. respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 44·9, 24·8 and 27·3 per cent. If admitted appeals only are considered, these results were, on the whole, more favourable to appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants in 1922 being 52·1 against 49·1 in 1921.

Statement No. VI.

Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

Courts subordinate to the High Court.

24. *Magistrates' Courts.*—The cases of 167 accused persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants, came before District Magistrates for revision. The number was less by 26 than in 1921. Of the total, applications of 131 persons were rejected, and in the cases of 32 persons new trials or further inquiries were directed. The cases of three persons were referred to the High Court and the case of one person was pending at the close of the year.

Statement No. VI.

25. *Sessions Courts.*—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates, and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 685 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. The number was more by 40 than in 1921. Applications of 612 persons were rejected. In the cases of 39 persons new trials or further inquiries were ordered. The cases of 32 persons were referred to the High Court. In two cases the proceedings abated owing to the death of the accused.

Statement No. VI.

High Court.

I.—*Original Jurisdiction.*

26. *Commitments to the High Court.*—Two cases were pending at the opening of the year and 140 cases were brought to trial during the year. Of these, 141 were decided during the year, and one remained pending at its close.

Statement No. IV.

Altogether 200 persons were tried, of whom 132 were convicted and 68 acquitted.

Statement No. V.

Punishment.—The following sentences were passed:—

Death		6
Transportation		14
Imprisonment	Rigorous	110
	Simple	2
Fine		10
Whipping		..

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms:—

Not exceeding	15 days	2
	6 months	8
	2 years	21
	7 years	71
Exceeding 7 years		10

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 23,964, and Rs. 6,000 were realized during the year.

The number of witnesses examined was 872, and the average duration of cases from commitment till disposal was 51 days, against 47 days in 1921.

II.—*Appellate Jurisdiction.*

27. At the opening of the year, 98 appeals were pending before the High Court from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 765 appeals were preferred and 804 decided, leaving 59 pending at its close. The numbers preferred and decided were less by 116 and 42, respectively, than in the preceding year. The pending file shows a decrease of 39. Statement No. VI.

Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 582 were from Courts of Session and 179 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates, while 4 appeals were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

28. *Results of Appeals.*—614 appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences of the lower Courts were upheld in 537 cases, reversed in 23 and modified in 38. 10 appeals were returned for presentation to proper Courts, 4 related to sanction matters and 1 to property matter. One appeal abated owing to appellant's death.

187 appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 169 cases, reversed in 4 and modified in 11. One appeal was returned for presentation to proper Court, one remanded for retrial and one related to property matter.

The results of appeals decided, as affecting individuals, were as follows:—

Appeals of 607 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, while one person died before admission of his appeal. In admitted appeals, sentences of 284 appellants were confirmed, of 88 reduced or otherwise altered, and of 42 reversed, while 4 appellants died during the pendency of their appeals. In the case of one appellant a new trial was ordered. In appeals against acquittal orders, sentences were passed by the High Court on two persons, while one person was acquitted. The case of one person abated owing to his death.

Three appeals by the Local Government against orders of acquittal were disposed of during the year. In one case, the accused person was acquitted of offences under sections 116 and 161, Indian Penal Code, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. The High Court upheld the order of the Magistrate and dismissed the appeal. In the second case, two accused persons were acquitted of offences under sections 454, 380 and 114, Indian Penal Code, by a Presidency Magistrate. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal and convicted the accused under those sections and sentenced each of them to three months' rigorous imprisonment. In the third case, the accused person was acquitted of an offence under section 379, Indian Penal Code, by a Sessions Judge. The appeal to the High Court abated owing to the death of the accused.

III.—*Superintendence, Reference and Revision.*

29. *References under section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.*—One reference was pending in the High Court at the opening of the year, and 12 were submitted to it during the year. 11 references were decided during the year, while 2 remained pending at its close. The result of the 11 cases disposed of was that the verdict of the jury was accepted in 4 cases and set aside in 7.

30. *References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—34 references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for confirmation of death sentences, and 4 were pending at its opening. 32 references, involving 50 persons, were decided during the year. The death sentence was confirmed in the case of 33 persons and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 14. The remaining 3 persons were acquitted, their sentences having been reversed.

31. *Revision.*—During the year, 75 cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and 13 were pending at its opening. Of these, 79 were decided during the year, and 9 remained pending at its close. The number reported was more by 14 than in 1921. In 23 cases the orders sent up for revision

were set aside, in 2 the proceedings were quashed and in 8 new trials were ordered. Sentences were reduced or altered in 6, and enhanced in 9. In 39 cases the High Court declined to interfere.

Under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, orders were passed in 225 cases, a decrease of 62 on the figures of the previous year. Of these, 201 came before the High Court on application, and 24 were taken up by the Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion.

Of the 201 applications for the issue of rule, 116 were rejected. Of 85 rules issued, 30 were finally discharged, 29 were made absolute in their entirety, in 24 the orders complained of were modified, in one new trial was ordered and one was withdrawn.

In 9, out of the 24 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu*, the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed; in 7 the sentences were enhanced; in 3 reduced and in 3 set aside. Two cases were ordered to be committed to the Court of Session.

32. *Applications for transfer.*—49 applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases (45 original cases and 4 appeals) from one Court or District to another were received during the year, and 4 were pending at its opening. Of these 53, 49 cases were decided during the year, while 4 remained pending at its close, 22 were summarily rejected and in 5 transfers were granted without the issue of a rule. In 20 applications rules were issued, with the result that transfers were granted in 7 and refused in 13 cases. Two applications were allowed to be withdrawn.

33. *Miscellaneous Applications.*—8 applications for bail, 5 for stay of proceedings, 13 for disposal of property, 8 for sanction, 6 for compensation, 4 for maintenance and 4 for contempt of Court, besides 52 applications for miscellaneous purposes, were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

General.

34. *Trials of European British Subjects.*—The cases of 630 European British subjects were decided during the year, as against 588 in the previous year. Of these, 625 were dealt with by Magistrates, 3 by Sessions Judges and 2 by the High Court.

Statement No. II-A.

In the cases disposed of, 434 persons were convicted and 196 were acquitted. The convictions of the 434 persons are classified as under:—

377 under Special and Local Laws, 34 for offences against property, 14 for offences affecting the human body, 6 for offences affecting the public health, etc., 1 for false evidence, etc., 1 for defamation and 1 for criminal intimidation, etc. Of the total 630, Bombay contributed the largest number (580), as against 525 in the previous year.

35. The following table shows the numbers of the Original and Appellate Criminal cases disposed of during the year as compared with those of the last year:—

Year.	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
1921	146,995	2,104	3,472	807
1922	162,089	2,312	2,898	744

36. During the year under report 12 persons were tried for offences against the State, of whom 10 were convicted and 2 were acquitted.

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st July 1923.

STATEMENT NO. I FOR 1922.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1922,

Name of Presidency.			Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Dis-tricts.	Number of Sub-Dis-tricts.	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.				
								Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Dis-trict Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court.	Civil ...	77,275	1,58,59,502	...	15	102	(a) 8	...	(b) 17	(c) 44	107
	Territory not subject to the High Court.	Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ..		77,275	1,58,59,502	...	15	102	8	...	17	44	(d) 107

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, total work done by them, with the financial results.

Columns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	5
District Judges	9
Joint Judges	...
Assistant Judges	6
Small Cause Court Judges	...
Subordinate Judges, First Class	...
Subordinate Judges, Second Class	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st July, 1923.

No. 1—(CIVIL).

exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the cost of Tribunals.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	(a) Includes the Chief Justice. (b) Includes two Joint Judges. (c) Includes 10 Assistant Judges, 7 Small Cause Court Judges, 22 First Class Sub-Judges, 2 Registrars and 3 Cantonment Magistrates. (d) Besides these, there were 4 Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising Civil powers. (e) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907. (f) This includes Rs. 2,44,345, being the fixed adjustment contribution, and foreign service payments.
155,120	146,509	5,265	389	85,55,523 0 0	44,16,168 0 0	
...	...	...	...	.....	.....	
155,120	(e)146,509	5,265	389	85,55,523 0 0	(f)44,16,168 0 0	

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for Civil purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.

Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, in the Presidency of Bombay.

Indians.	Remarks.
3	
6	
2	
4	
7	Besides these, there were 2 Indian Registrars, and 3 European Cantonment Magistrates, exercising Civil powers.
22	
107	

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1922,

Name of Presidency.		Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.				
							Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court. Criminal.	(a)	(b)	...	21	187	(c) 8	...	(d) 50	(e) 65	(f) 421
	Territory not subject to the High Court. Criminal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	.....	...	21	187	8	...	50	65	421

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total."—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, and the total work done by them, with the financial results.

Columns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original and Appellate

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges	5
Sessions Judges	9
Additional Sessions Judges	3
Assistant Sessions Judges	1
Magistrates, First Class*	66
,, Second Class*	2
,, Third Class*	2
Police Patels	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 31st July 1923.

No. 1—(CRIMINAL).

exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the cost of Tribunals.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	(*a*) and (*b*) See columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. 1—(Civil).
						(*c*) See column 7 of Statement No. 1—Civil.
1,62,089	2,312	2,898	744	85,55,523 0 0	44,16,168 0 0	(*d*) These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Sessions Judges, and Additional Sessions Judges.
						(*e*) These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Sessions Judges.
						(*f*) These are all Stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in columns 9 and 10.
						(*g*) This includes Rs. 2,44,345, being fixed adjustment, contribution and foreign service payments.
...	...	...	...	.....	.....	* Besides these, there were 25 Special and 433 Honorary Magistrates, 21,387 Police Patils and 278 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.
						† These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
1,62,089	‡ 2,312	2,898	† 744	85,55,523 0 0	(*g*)44,16,168 0 0	‡ Excluding 928 cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, which are shown in statement No. 2 as well as statement No. 3, as also cases pending at the close of the year.

the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for criminal purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in column 17.

Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, in the Presidency of Bombay.

Indians.	Remarks.
3	
6	
6	
...	
288	* These include 20 District Magistrates, 6 Presidency Magistrates, 15 Assistant Collectors, 49 Deputy Collectors, 25 Special Magistrates and 433 Honorary Magistrates.
356	
255	
21,387	

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Presidency of Bombay, in the year 1922.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons					Remarks.				
					Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	6	6	...	7	12	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code ...	4	3	...	3	5	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code ...	761	672	100	784	4,576	2,372	1,726	6	472	63	75	3	...	3
Attempts at do.	6	6	...	6	22	7	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code ...	54	53	4	57	116	39	74	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code	394	385	21	412	656	181	427	3	45	3	...	3	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code	448	407	47	470	584	215	299	3	67	26	...	...	1	
Attempts at do.	11	11	...	11	13	6	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code	27	27	2	30	41	13	26	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code ...	3	3	...	5	8	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code ...	37	37	1	38	39	13	21	1	4	...	...	1	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code ...	680	675	19	693	782	233	534	1	14	5	...	...	...	1
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code	34	31	1	32	72	31	23	...	18	3	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	490	478	65	612	1,196	517	562	5	112	5	2	1	2	2
Attempts at do. ...	20	19	3	23	71	21	26	...	24	1	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births ...	68	66	3	72	88	25	51	...	12	2	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	12,016	10,365	666	11,052	26,126	21,953	2,940	34	1,199	1,510	115	2	5	27
Attempts at do. ...	8	8	...	8	11	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	726	642	40	680	1,331	1,049	223	1	58	73	7	1	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	2,364	2,531	147	2,686	5,176	4,265	720	7	184	309	24	2	...	5
Attempts at do. ...	12	12	...	12	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	166	125	26	156	305	173	82	4	46	39	1	...	...	4
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	55	49	4	64	97	56	36	1	4	4	...	...	...	1
Attempts at do. ...	1	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	20	19	...	19	24	7	13	...	4	...	1	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ...	2	2	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons.					Remarks.				
					Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	7,484	7,184	321	7,579	10,769	2,676	7,543	30	520	211	77	6	8	16
Attempts at do.	111	110	...	111	123	13	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	65	47	6	56	168	107	31	...	30	15	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	575	520	65	613	2,190	1,184	716	13	277	32	23	5	3	5
Attempts at do.	12	12	...	12	19	9	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	319	222	19	242	412	252	111	3	46	88	11	2	1	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	1,368	1,143	80	1,232	1,444	654	665	15	110	208	9	5	3	7
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property.	1,044	1,024	55	1,088	1,524	479	964	6	75	10	5	3	...	3
Attempts at do.	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	1,021	824	66	895	1,265	629	497	13	126	187	9	4	1	8
Attempts at do.	29	29	...	29	36	9	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	24	22	...	23	53	34	16	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	2,380	1,978	253	2,191	6,159	5,301	533	6	319	367	34	2	1	3
Attempts at do.	4	4	...	5	5	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	2,720	2,415	130	2,572	6,011	4,019	1,606	17	369	271	26	5	1	11
Attempts at do.	31	31	...	31	35	7	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code	152	136	16	160	235	137	59	3	36	14	1	...	2	
Attempts at do.	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code	46	34	...	34	74	62	4	2	6	12	...	...	...	2
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code	990	755	93	858	1,849	1,542	118	6	183	212	23	2	2	2
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code	260	208	39	247	509	420	55	...	33	51	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code	4,592	3,799	164	3,974	7,983	7,248	563	13	159	743	21	12	1	...
Attempts at do.	6	6	...	6	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under Special and Local Laws—														
Apprentices Act XIX of 1850 ... (India)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ancient Monuments Preservation Act VII of 1904 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms Act XI of 1878 ... ... ,,	217	217	9	226	*258	56	189	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
Auxiliary Force Act XLIX of 1920. ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859 ... ... ,,	310	270	16	286	303	244	45	...	19	40	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Act XIII of 1889 and I of 1912 ... ... ,,	1,484	1,484	4	1,488	2,355	579	1,763	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Rules of 1899 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... ,,	1,212	1,120	51	1,180	2,899	2,175	603	...	121	79	26	...	...	...
Cinematograph Act II of 1918 ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Procedure Code Act V of 1908 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX of 1838 ... ... ,,	10	10	...	10	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*1 sent to Military Authorities.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*continued.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number on Persons.					Remarks.				
					Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of 1898 ... ...(India.)	693	848	55	918	2,731	773	1,711	2	245	26	1	...	1	1
Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911 ... ,,	799	798	37	836	990	293	667	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879 ... ... ,,	14	13	...	13	16	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ,,	112	112	...	112	112	4	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Factories Act XV of 1881 ... ... ,,	26	24	...	24	24	...	24	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Foreigners' Act III of 1864 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forest Act VII of 1878... ... ... ,,	761	753	30	796	1,667	563	1,006	2	96	2	...	...	2	...
Income-tax Act VII of 1918 ... ... ,,	4	4	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	2	2	...	2	13	...	13	...	—	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Electricity Act IX of 1910 ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Explosive Act IV of 1884 ... ,,	7	7	...	7	12	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 ... ,,	55	55	...	55	55	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Official Secrets Act XV of 1889 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Customs (Bombay) Act XXIX of 1857 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylum Act XXXVI of 1858 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchants Seamen Act I of 1859 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchants Shipping Act VII of 1880 ,,	115	115	...	115	115	48	66	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Murder of Female Infants Act VIII of 1870 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opium Act I of 1878 ... ... ,,	129	129	1	129	133	13	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 ... ... ,,	4	4	...	4	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Police Act V of 1861 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ports Act XV of 1908 ... ... ,,	7	7	...	7	9	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office Act III of 1912 ... ... ,,	8	8	1	10	13	3	11	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882 ... ... ,,	3	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890 ... ... ,,	17,069	16,792	2	16,790	16,844	133	16,708	1	2	267	...	...	1	...
Printing Presses and Books Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prisons Act IX of 1894 ... ... ,,	12	12	...	12	13	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1909 ... ... ,,	8	8	...	8	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Act IX of 1890... ... ... ,,	1,370	1,364	9	1,366	1,880	207	1,585	...	38	6	...	...	...	...
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ... ... ,,	2	2	1	3	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act XII of 1882 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ... ,,	19	19	...	19	21	1	18	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Stamp Act XV of 1908 ... ... ,,	5	5	...	5	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transport of Salt by Sea Act XVI of 1879 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ... ,,	5	5	...	5	9	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act VIII of 1912 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abkári Act V of 1878 ... ... (Bombay)	3,423	3,419	19	3,442	3,723	220	3,450	2	51	...	...	2	...	...
Boiler Inspection Act II of 1891 ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 ... ... ,,	46,297	45,478	36	45,489	* 47,671	2,621	45,040	...	5	819	...	...	...	...
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890 ... ... ,,	7,252	7,235	133	7,379	8,289	949	7,008	4	263	6	...	3	...	1

* 5 sent to Military Authorities.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*concluded.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of Persons: Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks: Complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Frontier (Sind) Regulation III of 1892 ... ... (Bombay).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as amended by Act I of 1890 ... ... ,,	1,110	1,108	12	1,122	2,051	185	1,868	...	28	...	...	...	...	...
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... ... ,,	8	6	...	6	7	2	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ,,	162	162	2	164	280	191	85	1	3	...	...	1	...	...
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904 ... ,,	1,748	1,728	79	1,753	*1,833	349	1,423	6	44	20	...	...	6	...
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ... ... ,,	16,825	16,775	1,140	17,938	18,831	2,685	14,544	486	1,116	24	...	85	401	...
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1888 ... ... ,,	13,966	13,665	600	12,940	12,940	3,665	8,865	10	400	291	...	10	...	...
Police Regulation XII of 1827 ... ,,	18	18	...	18	18	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Trust Acts VI of 1879 and VI of 1883 ... ... ,,	8	8	...	8	8	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863 ,,	9,774	9,663	46	9,719	9,941	380	9,392	3	166	101	...	...	3	...
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1878 ... ,,	6	6	..	6	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sales of Poisons Act I of 1904 ... ,,	2	2	...	2	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Salt Act II of 1890 ... ... ,,	59	59	4	63	66	2	63	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,,	18	14	...	13	15	2	8	...	5	4	...	...	...	...
Attempts at do. ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tramways (Karâchi) Act II of 1883 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination (Karâchi) Act IV of 1879 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vaccination Act I of 1892 ... ... ,,	152	152	2	154	163	8	131	15	9	...	...	15	...	...
Vessels Plying on the Indus Act I of 1863 ... ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,,	1,174	1,167	43	1,210	1,901	1,262	587	...	52	7	...	...	...	...
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... ,,	25	25	...	25	25	3	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57 and 58 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute ... ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Medical Act VI of 1912 ... ,,	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Rent Act II of 1918 ... ,,	228	228	1	215	215	67	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	169,054	162,253	4,799	166,014	† 220,717	73,690	138,980	725	7,305	6,159	492	175	445	105

NOTES.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences abetted.
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or may have turned out to be false.

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under section 250, Cr. P. C.

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks, showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrates. The results f the trials in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of column 13 of Statement No. 4 be deducted from the total of column 2 of that Statement, the difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

* 11 sent to Military Authorities.

† Includes 17 sent to Military Authorities.

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Bombay, 31st July 1923.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
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Statement to be added as footnote to Annual Judicial Statement No. II (Criminal), as directed by Government in their letter No. 3464, dated 8th July 1901.

Discharged.										Acquitted.					
Section 119.	Section 209.	Section 248.	Section 249.	Section 253.	Section 259.	Section 308.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Section 95. (I.P.C.)	Section 119.	Section 245.	Section 247.	Section 248.	Section 258.	Section 259.
356	417	103	1	11,234	2,457	17	216	31	1	260	6,849	3,303	8,882	5,221	37

Acquitted—*concluded.*											
Section 289.	Section 305.	Section 306.	Section 307.	Section 309.	Section 345.	Section 376.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Village Police Act.	Sanitation Act.	Total.
8	68	268	5	467	32,343	3	182	19	969	4	73,690

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S. M. MOBEDJINA,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1922.

Description of Offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of: By District Magistrates and other First Class Magistrates — Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	Committed — To Courts of Session	Committed — To High Court	By Courts of Session — Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	Transferred to High Court under section 449 (2) of the Code	By High Court — Convicted	Acquitted	Total for all Courts — Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	Of the total number of persons shown in Columns 2 to 5: Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code	Number who did not so claim	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (2) of the Code	Columns 6 to 8: Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code	Number who did not so claim	Columns 9 and 10: Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code	Number who did not so claim	Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by Magistrates: Being European British subjects	Other than European British subjects	Session Judges: Being European British subjects	Other than European British subjects	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences against the public tranquility, Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hurt	6	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	24	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	8	22	..	..	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal force and assault	6	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	77	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	2	81	..	..	
Attempts at do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Attempts at rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Unnatural offence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	
Extortion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Robbery and dacoity	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Criminal misappropriation of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal breach of trust	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	5	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	10	1	..	
Receiving of stolen property	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	
Cheating	10	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	10	6	..	13	..	3	..	..	..	1	12	3	..	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mischief	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	
Criminal trespass	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Defamation, Chapter XXI	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII	1	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	28	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	
Offences under Special and Local laws	377	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	377	41	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	25	393	..	..	
Total	434	191	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	434	196	..	625	..	3	..	2	..	41	584	5	..	

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S. M. MOBEDJINA,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1922.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	REMARKS.			
1	2	3	4	5	6			
					Pending.	Died.	Transferred.	
1.—Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI C and section 485.	8	8	2	6	...	...	...	
2.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	143	726	334	324	68	...	...	
3.—Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	785	2,084	436	1,173	175	...	...	
4.—Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	49	57	8	42	7	...	...	
5.—Possession, Chapter XII...	105	492	274	214	4	...	...	
6.—Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, section 250.	335	539	47	492	...	...	...	
7.—Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	31	31	13	18	...	...	...	
8.—Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	341	343	270	70	3	...	...	
9.—Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	1,417	1,453	5	1,447	...	1	...	
10.—Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, section 563, against convicted offenders released under section 562.	39	66	11	55	...	...	...	13 cases were pending at the close of the year.
Total ...	3,253	5,799	1,400	4,141	257	1	...	

NOTES.—Column 1, Sub-head 6.—Complainants fined under section 250 are not to be entered as convicted in Statements 2, 4 or 5, but the fact of the fines having been imposed may be noted in the column of remarks of Statement 2 against the complaints preferred by them.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2. Persons convicted under these heads and required to give security or recognizance under sections 120 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

Column 1, Sub-heads 4, 5 and 8.—Cases under these sub-heads will not appear in Statements 2, 4 or 5. Jury cases, under Chapter X, will however appear in Statement 13.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
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His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st July 1923.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	PERSONS WHOSE CASES WERE					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Con			
				On regular trial.			
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.*	
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Officers	1,967	...	1,305	557	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under section 14.	2,373	41	964	228	1	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	4,766	24	2,695	862	19	1	1
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	124,624*	636	59,193	28,887	1,033	1	6
Benches of Magistrates	85,672	18	8,371	3,985	46	...	...
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.	25	...	3	22	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	167	...	18	146	3	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	35	...	12	6	...	...	...
Courts of Session	2,597	6	1,053	1,105	4	...	...
Superior Courts	282	...	76	190	...	...	...
Total ...	222,508†	725	73,690	35,988	1,106	2	7

† Includes 17 sent to

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under sections 31,
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and 374,
Column 2.—That is the total of the entries in columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to
Column 3.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column of remarks, showing separately how many
Columns 5 to 12.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of
they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have not been
Column 13.—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed
Column 14.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column
Column 15.—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred.
Column 16.—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts the starting point to be taken is not the date of
number of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the accused has

General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No. 2, and should include nothing else.

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of various Classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1922.

DISPOSED OF.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.			
CONVICTED.												
On summary trial.				Committed or referred.					Particulars of column 3.			
Sentence passed.	Released on probation, section 502, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under section 31, Act VIII of 1897.							Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.	
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, etc.									
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
46	...	...	...	...	59	1,258	5·2	1,691	...	...	...	
1,056	...	...	...	...	83	2,130	6	749	22	...	19	
869	6	...	...	11	278	2,550	8·4	3,777	6	9	9	
23,912	669	1	3	1,696	5,570	75,573	10·4	192,463	131	434	71	*17 sent to Military Authorities.
71,693	6	599	...	15	939	79,388	1·9	92,134	10	2	6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	25	1	25	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	101	3·4	178	...	...	...	
17	...	...	...	...	...	28	27·3	39	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	6)	360	852	51	9,222	6	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	16	184	49·8	872	...	...	...	
100,593	681	600	3	1,791	7,305	162,089	6·4	301,150	175	445	105	

Military Authorities.

34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
Criminal Procedure Code.
another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
accused persons were transferred to other Provinces.
sentence, will be entered in column 13, and not in columns 5 to 12 against the Court making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference passed.
above.
until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

complaint or information, but that of apprehension or attendance on summons or otherwise of the accused. As regards Courts of Session, the actual absconded before arrest or has escaped from custody, should be taken off the file till the persons implicated appear again.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishment inflicted by the various Criminal

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Persons fined				
				Imprisonment.											
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	134	...	532	...	...	...	532	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—															
Special Magistrates under section 14	...	...	...	36	2	...	1,258	...	6	3	1,235	22	1	...	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly... ...	...	...	...	150	35	...	1,887	7	46	10	1,507	338	33	7	2
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly... ...	...	...	...	11,147	1,940	1	40,571	877	2,421	556	25,908	12,470	1,500	641	51
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	536	697	...	69,353	73	41	11	66,618	2,663	59	13	...
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—															
Cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code ...	...	...	...	124	15	...	14	3	5	...	3	8	1	2	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	8	...	...	18	...	7	2	14	3	1	...	...
Courts of Session	...	121	...	872	56	...	192	20	8	4	4	105	35	43	4
Superior Courts ...	40	29	...	114	3	...	10	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	...
Total ...	40	150	...	12,987	2,882	1	113,857	981	2,534	586	95,843	15,611	1,631	709	57

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under section 123,
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under sections 307 and
Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show the
Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, Act X of 1882. These awards should
General (1).—The total of columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive), and the
(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the same
convicted in Statement No. 4, it is necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is
tion 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by

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No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1922.

DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.													
Fine.				Imprisonment.					Whipped.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	REMARKS.
Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.										
...	614 15 0	6 5 7 0	.....	134	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	
...	3,269 9 0	3,265 9 0	.....	3	29	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	32,746 0 0	23,420 0 0	1,447 5 0	92	89	14	...	..	5	2	...	...	
1	762,819 15 10	629,818 14 10	43,309 10 7	4,360	7,136	2,127	19	1	608	258	11	84	
...	245,324 8 0	231,596 6 4	4,136 12 0	963	236	45	...	...	66	7	...	10	
...	21 8 0	21 8 0	... ..	....	...	..	..	..	..	.	...	...	
...	836 0 0	374 12 3	25 0 0	3	55	81	...	...	2	...	1	3	
...	453 0 0	453 0 0	.....	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	27,635 0 0	14,608 15 10	2,451 14 6	62	148	198	476	48	1	18	1	2	
4	23,964 8 0	6,000 0 0	.....	2	9	23	71	12	...	1	...	...	
6	1,097,714 15 10	913,174 9 3	51,870 10 1	5,619	7,710	2,499	566	61	682	286	13	99	

Criminal Procedure Code.
374, Criminal Procedure Code.
realized portion of fines imposed by officers in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.
also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and "realized" in columns 18 and 19, for they form part of such fines.
total of column 8 should correspond with the total of columns 12 to 17 inclusive.
offender to exhibit them both. Further, to reconcile the number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the number entered as ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment for orders under sec- the higher Court should be entered against such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART I.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1922.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Act IV of 1909 in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Persons awarded.			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	
In lieu of other punishments (sections 3 to 5, Act IV of 1909).					
1. Rape as defined in Section 375, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	...	1	
2. Theft as defined in Section 378, Indian Penal Code.	62	45	3	110	
2. Theft as defined in „ 379 „ ...	141	66	3	210	
2. Theft as defined in „ 380 „ ...	168	62	...	230	
2. Theft as defined in „ 381 „ ...	31	8	...	39	
2. Theft as defined in „ 382 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
3. Extortion, as defined in Section 388, Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...	
3. Extortion, as defined in „ 389 „ ...	...	...	3	3	
4. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411, Indian Penal Code...	2	...	...	2	
4. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 412 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
5. Lurking house-trespass as defined in Section 443, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	
6. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	
7. House-breaking as defined in Section 445, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	
8. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	...	1	
9. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...	...	...	...	...	
On 1st conviction	391	177	5	573	
On re-conviction	14	5	4	23	
Total ...	405	182	9	596	

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Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART II.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1922.

Showing Whippings in addition to other punishments, Section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of Persons awarded.			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (SECTION 4.)					
1. Rape as defined in Section 375, Indian Penal Code...	...	...	...	...	
2. Unnatural offence, as defined in „ 377 „ ...	...	...	...	...	
3. Robbery as defined in „ 390 „ ...	...	4	...	4	
4. Dacoity as defined in „ 391 „ ...	...	4	...	4	
Total ...	...	8	...	8	

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PART III.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1922.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Number of Persons awarded.			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
.....	279	98	...	377	
On 1st conviction	264	91	...	355	
On re-conviction	15	7	...	22	
Total ...	279	98	...	377	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART IV.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1922.

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	981	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded	5,151	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2)	6,132	
4. Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3)	16	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1922.

Tribunals.	Number of Persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Number of Appeal cases disposed of during the year.	Remarks.
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Appeals.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	1,661	...	248	708	...	150	440	4	24	...	87	15	1,071	
„ Courts of Session ...	1,664	*4	619	406	...	224	247	1	23	...	140	31·9	1,023	* 1 Died ; 3 Transferred.
Superior Courts. By persons convicted ...	1,126	†5	607	284	...	88	42	...	1	...	99	35·6	801	† Died.
Superior Courts. By Government from judgment of acquittal ...	24	*1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	20	124	3	* Died.
Total ...	4,475	10	1,474	1,399	...	464	729	5	48	...	346	26·7	2,898	
Revision.														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	84	...	131	...	...	...	...	...	32	3	1	12·4	112	
„ Courts of Session ...	483	‡2	612	...	...	...	...	...	39	32	61	42	328	‡ Died.
„ Superior Courts ...	660	...	375	152	32	44	107	14	17	...	86	43·5	304	
Total ...	1,227	2	1,118	152	32	44	107	14	88	35	148	38·2	744	
Grand Total ...	|| 5,702	12	2,592	1,551	32	508	836	19	136	35	494	29·1	3,642	|| In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 513 accused persons involved, and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 12.

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.

Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps are taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 12 according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

Column 5.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 9.—Orders of discharge set aside by a Superior Court under section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 10.—When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, and a new trial or further enquiry is at the same time ordered, the Appellate Court should not fill in column 8 as well as column 10, or column 9 as well as column 10, in each case, respectively, but should make the entry in column 10 only.

Column 13.—Duration of appeals, applications for revision or references should be calculated thus :—

(1) Appeals from the date of receipt in office of the petition of appeal.

(2) Applications for revision from the date of application.

(3) Cases dealt with by the Court otherwise than on application from date of the order calling for the records ; and

(4) Cases sent to the High Court by Lower Courts for revision from the date of the letter from the Court making the reference.

General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under section 421, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in Column 4, in which should also be included applicants for revision whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.

In columns 5 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference to the High Court, and in column 11 all persons whose cases these Courts referred to the High Court.

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Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.					
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages of compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	89,658	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	9,135	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	93	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	98,916	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	28,451	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,451	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a). Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the

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No. 7—(CIVIL).

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1922.

TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.										
Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Grand Total.	REMARKS.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	11	41	
10,593	1,478	20	5,810	28	77	18	4,040	22,064	111,722	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	55	9,190	
41	90	7	2	15	10	136	197	498	591	
10,643	1,568	27	5,813	43	87	155	4,292	22,628	121,544	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,451	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	7,104	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,555	

Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the

Class of Tribunals.	Number of Suits instituted				
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.					
Civil Courts.					
Unpaid Tribunals	3	7	14	12	2
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals... ...	4,262	31,072	24,637	38,791	5,818
Small Cause Courts	244	2,751	2,077	3,470	618
District Court other than Chief Courts of Districts	35	55	46	168	51
Chief Courts of Districts					
Total ...	4,544	33,885	26,774	42,444	6,519
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	94	4,296	5,598	12,357	3,469
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	94	4,296	5,598	12,357	3,469

NOTE.—Statistics against the Subhead "Superior Courts" have not been shown

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No. 8—(CIVIL).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1922.

IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.				Total Value of suits.	REMARKS.
Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs. a. p.	
2	...	...	1	8,673 1 9	
4,757	466	253	1,663	3,37,67,488 9 7¼	
...	...	...	...	14,88,812 6 11	
92	33	30	81	21,42,756 9 6	
4,851	499	283	1,745	3,74,07,730 11 9¼	
2,637	...	...	...	99,07,514 8 9	
...	...	...	...	.....	
2,637	...	...	...	99,07,514 8 9	

as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

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Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I—

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the

Class of Courts	NUMBER OF SUITS						
	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	WITHOUT CONTEST.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	60	...	4	12	5	3	7
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	160,612	...	9,800	25,330	6,518	18,987	2,494
Small Cause Courts ...	12,359	...	969	1,312	913	1,610	52
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ... / Chief Courts of Districts ...	1,589	...	134	105	14	124	8
Total ...	174,620	...	10,907	26,759	7,450	20,724	2,561
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	33,071	...	968	7,478	6,880	8,946	40
Superior Courts	13,583	...	1,582	1,152	78	2,226	571
Total ...	46,654	...	2,550	8,630	6,958	11,172	611

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will pending from the preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of at the end of the previous year, the balance does not agree with the figures in Column 18 of Statement No. VII, the Column 6.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent Column 8.—A case in which Defendant appears but a Plaintiff does not and Defendant does not confess judgment and the Columns 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits the date of the presentation of the plaint shall be considered admission after amendment shall be regarded as the date of institution. With regard to applications to execute decrees in the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review are to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

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No. 9—(Civil).

Civil Suits.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1922.

DISPOSED OF.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average Duration of Suits.		Remarks.
On reference to arbitration.		With contest.						
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.			Contested.	Uncontested.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
...	3	4	1	21	3	101·6	57·2	
639	35	41,576	5,651	49,582	29,381	227·4	101	
20	4	4,272	345	2,862	1,157	134	88·1	
...	1	244	189	770	588	315·8	324·7	
659	43	46,096	6,186	53,235	31,129	220	101·3	
40	11	2,372	818	5,518	1,345	80	44	
...	...	444	129	7,401	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice dated 27th February 1922.
40	11	2,816	947	12,919	1,345	80	44	

appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases Column 2 should leave a balance corresponding with the total of Column 18 of Statement No. VII. If, after deducting the arrears shown difference should be explained.
Plaintiff on the admission of the Defendant the case should be entered in this Column.
case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this Column.
as the date of institution unless some defect or omission requires to be amended before the plaint can be admitted, in which case the date of the date of their presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration, the time that the suit has been actually pending which has been granted, or an appeal in which an order of remand has been passed, has been pending in the Superior Court. Revived suits

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts

Class of Courts.	Total Number of Cases before the Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS					
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	WITHOUT CONTEST.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	10,201	...	755	262	402	1,537	561
Small Cause Courts	593	...	7	8	29	37	66
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,749	...	79	51	37	317	98
Chief Courts of Districts							
Total ...	12,545	...	841	321	468	1,891	725
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	10,044	...	6,107	702	964	937	458
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10,044	...	6,107	702	964	937	458

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province*
General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.
(2)—The classes of Applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement

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No. 9—(CIVIL).

CASES (JUDICIAL).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1922.

DISPOSED OF.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of Cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of Cases.	REMARKS.
On reference to Arbitration.		WITH CONTEST.					
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
1	...	2,693	1,405	2,585	1,041	118·3	
...	...	184	176	86	19	86·8	
...	...	391	233	543	309	170·1	
1	....	3,268	1,814	3,216	1,369	123·3	
...	...	383	224	269	27	42	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	383	224	269	27	42	

will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

No. 10, Part II, should not be shown in this Statement.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I.—APPEALS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in another Province or Presidency.	Decisions confirmed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD *ex parte*.			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.								
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	(a) 9,292	...	765	253	31	9	18	4
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	9,292	...	765	253	31	9	18	4
COURT AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Original Decrees	1,003	...	44	14	6	...	2	...
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Appellate Decrees	1,136	...	289	3	7	...	2	...
Total ...	2,139	...	333	17	13	...	4	...

Notes.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another *in the same*
This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding year, the number of such being noted

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No. 10—(CIVIL).

FROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1922.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2,030	365	577	235	5,005	2,693	417·2	188	(*a*) These include 631 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with appellate powers.
2,030	365	577	235	5,005	2,693	417·2	188	
193	34	68	5	637	(*b*)	(*b*)	19	
224	19	63	5	524	(*b*)	(*b*)	18	(*b*) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Honourable the Chief Justice dated 27th February 1922.
417	53	131	10	1,161	...	...	37	

Province, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. in the column of remarks.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Order XLI, Rule 11, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	HEARD *ex-parte*.			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	382	...	71	31	8	...	1	...
Total ...	382	...	71	31	8	...	1	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Original Orders.	48	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Appellate Orders.	145	...	30	6	3	...	...	...
Total ...	*193	...	30	9	3	...	...	...

Notes:—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts transferred from the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st July 1923.

No. 10—(CIVIL).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1922.

CONTESTED.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Order XLI, rule 22, Act V of 1908.	REMARKS.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
93	7	28	24	119	49	166·4	...	* In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side:— 14 Applications to withdraw or transfer Appeals, section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 8 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, Or. XLIV, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 25 Applications for review of judgment, section 114, and Or. XLVII, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 9 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or XLV. r. 7, Civil Procedure Code, 120 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XLI, r. 5, Civil Procedure Code. 355 Applications under the Court's Extraordinary Jurisdiction.
93	7	28	24	119	49	166·4	...	
11	5	22	...	7	(a)	(a)	1	14 Civil References of these— 7 were under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869). 4 were under the Aden Act (Bom. Act II of 1864). 2 were under the Indian Stamp Act (II of 1899). 1 was under section 24 of the Civil Procedure Code.
14	...	11	21	60	(a)	(a)	1	
								14
25	5	33	21	67	...	...	2	637 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above including 373 disposed of by the Registrar and 3,269 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Honourable the Chief Justice dated 27th February 1922.

one Court to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial cases, *i.e.*, the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 9—Part II.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications for the Execution of the

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications Disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realised.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								Rs. a. p.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
Civil Courts.								
Unpaid Tribunals	51	...	14	19	3	15	2	15,459 11 9
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	153,186	45	27,564	29,141	48,407	48,029	24,554	67,63,147 5 0½
Small Cause Courts	8,618	...	1,326	1,824	3,746	1,722	553	1,56,418 0 10
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	375	13	121	40	66	135	96	33,139 6 5
Chief Courts of Districts								
Total ...	1,62,230	58	29,025	31,024	52,222	49,901	25,205	69,67,164 8 0½
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts	13,481	631	2,274	2,615	6,712	1,219	118	17,29,947 0 10
Superior Courts	3,240	473	357	33	1,528	849	(a)	(a)
Total ...	16,721	1,134	2,631	2,648	8,240	2,068	118	17,29,947 0 10

Note.—Column 2—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 7.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 31st July 1923.

No. 11—(CIVIL).

Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1922.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.												REMARKS.
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	
		Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under r. 86, O. XXI, section 2 of schedule III or section 72 of Act V of 1908.	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	32	
99	327	517	569	2,231	332	3,119	40	2,826	86	284	34,305	
51	173	110	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	
13	6	5	12	...	...	13	11	17	2	3	75	
163	504	633	667	2,231	332	3,132	51	2,846	88	287	34,466	
127	1,410	424	532	...	...	...	...	294	...	...	1,219	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a	(a)	(a)	
127	1,410	424	532	...	...	...	...	294	...	...	1,219	

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhásts disposed of during the year 1922, in which immoveable property was sold by the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay: (*vide* Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904).

By whom immoveable property was sold.	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold.	Number of Darkhásts in Column 2 which were pending									
		Less than a year.	Over 1 year.	Over 2 years.	Over 3 years.	Over 4 years.	Over 5 years.	Over 6 years.	Over 7 years.	Over 8 years.	Over 9 years.	Over 10 years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
By the Civil Courts ...	1,042	379	441	171	39	5	6	1	...	...	...	...
By the Collectors ...	1,159	230	507	306	81	39	20	4	1	1	...	...

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1922.

Class of Courts.	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.								Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under section 44.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	824	73	96	214	29	3	2	407	56
Chief Courts of Districts.	13	2	3	1	...	...	...	7	...
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	837	75	99	215	29	3	2	414	56

Class of Courts.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.		GROSS AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS' ASSETS REALIZED AND DISBURSED.		REMARKS.
		Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	20	4,75,203 4 6	1,27,246 8 3	1,68,653 6 5	1,25,546 1 9	
Chief Courts of Districts.	.....	.....	.....	478 0 0	.....	
Superior Courts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	20	4,75,203 4 6	1,27,246 8 3	1,69,131 6 5	1,25,546 1 9	

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of District". Specially empowered under the provisos to sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of Act III of 1907 (*vide* Government Notification, Judicial Department, No. 3358, dated 16th June 1910).

Column 2.—Total of the entries in columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province*, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 3.—Applications struck off for default or otherwise not prosecuted should be entered in this column.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st July 1923.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.		Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of Accused Persons in Jury Trials.			
			Tried.	As to whom the Judge		
				Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.
1		2	3	4	5	6
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Courts of Sessions ...	Jurors ...	5	452	430	22	22
	Assessors ...	2	...	...	...	.....
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction.	...	9	187	187	...	.....
	Total ...	...	*639	617	22	22

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Bombay, 31st July 1923.

No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1922.

NUMBER OF ACCUSED PERSONS IN TRIALS WITH ASSESSORS.				REMARKS.
	As to whom the Judge			
Tried.	Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
7	8	9	10	11
...	...	.....	...	All cases falling under Chapters VIII, XI, XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII or any of the said Chapters, taken in connection with section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which the punishment awarded is death, transportation or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards, and also attempts and abetments to commit any of the aforesaid offences, were tried by Jury in the District of Poona.
...	...	.....	...	All offences, except offences punishable under sections 302, 303, 304, 304A, 305, 306, 307, 308, 311, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 477A, 484, 485, 487, 488, 489A, 489B, 489C and 489D of the Indian Penal Code and attempts to commit or abetment of any of these offences, were tried by Jury in the District of Belgaum.
1,438	1,019	142	277	All offences punishable with death, transportation for life or imprisonment for 10 years were tried by Jury in the Districts of Thana and Surat.
				All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the District of Ahmedabad.
...	...	.....	...	Assessors were employed in all cases committed for trial to the Courts of Session, except in the abovementioned districts as noted above.
				* In addition to these, there were 538 persons as under :—
				97 persons who pleaded guilty.
				169 ,, whose cases were withdrawn.
				25 ,, who were acquitted and discharged under section 289, Criminal Procedure Code
				1 ,, whose case was compounded.
				7 ,, whose cases were referred to High Court.
				4 ,, who died.
				235 ,, pending trial.
				538
*1,438	1,019	142	277	

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT
No. XIV, FOR 1922.

STATEMENT No. XIV

Judicial Statement No. XIV showing the amount of work disposed

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil.		
			Original.		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Ahmedabad.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	40	127	349	99	241
Do. Joint and Additional Sessions Judge ...	58	21	...	9	...
Do. Assistant and Second Additional Sessions Judge	56	22	...	...	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad ...	...	...	3,508	310	1,660
Do. Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad	...	...	...	416	...
Do. Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad	...	...	...	481	...
Do. Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad	...	...	...	493	...
Do. Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmedabad	...	...	...	118	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad ...	...	...	2,368	1,682	306
Do. Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad .	...	...	...	380	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Viramgam	...	...	2,013	1,626	387
Do. do. Dholka	...	...	1,465	876	589
Do. do. Dhandhuka	...	...	640	420	220
Do. do. Kaira	...	...	1,096	900	196
Do. do. Kapadvanj	...	..	1,210	889	321
Do. do. Borsad	...	...	3,790	3,331	459
Do. do. Umreth	...	...	2,399	1,983	416
Do. do. Godhra	...	....	1,984	1,563	421
Do. do. Dohad	...	...	1,492	1,114	378
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmedabad ...	...	...	5	4	1
Do. Judge, Small Causes, Ahmedabad	...	...	5,386	3,579	1,340
Do. Registrar, Small Causes Court, Ahmedabad ...	...	...	..	467	...
Total ...	154	170	27,705	20,770	6,935
Ahmednagar.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	40	35	7	7	...
Do. Assistant Judge	...	...	278	179	99
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Ahmednagar	...	...	1,759	995	764
Do. Subordinate Judge, Sangamner	...	...	2,628	1,828	800
Do. do. Shevgaon	...	...	690	422	268
Do. do. Newasa	...	...	430	288	142
Do. do. Rahuri	...	...	741	497	244
Do. do. Kopargaon	...	...	800	596	204
Do. do. Karjat	...	...	225	122	103
Do. do. Jamkhed	...	...	374	220	154
Do. do. Parner	...	...	779	467	312
Do. Jahagirdar of Miri	...	...	17	11	6
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmednagar ...	...	...	114	95	19
Total ...	40	35	8,842	5,727	3,115
Belgaum.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	40	49	28	7	17
Do. Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge .	35	7	...	4	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Belgaum, Regular.	...	...	1,087	419	668
Do. do. Small Causes..	...	...	1,060	710	350
Do. Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal ...	...	...	1,052	688	364
Do. do. Gokak, Regular ...	...	...	469	317	152
Do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	100	82	18
Do. do. Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	1,122	703	419
Do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	323	242	81
Do. do. Athni, Regular ...	...	...	685	323	362
Do. do. Small Causes ..	...	...	241	145	96
Do. do. Hukeri, Regular ...	...	...	673	368	305
Do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	87	56	31
Do. Desai of Vantmuri	...	...	23	19	4
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Belgaum	...	...	44	31	13
Total ...	75	56	6,994	4,114	2,880

FOR THE YEAR 1922.

of by the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper.

Work.									
	Appeals.								
Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
241	*1,276	*231	*610	*785	46	200	166	203	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
...	..	*99	...	...	4	53	...	...	
...	...	*160	...	...	2	59	...	...	
1,713	...	112	...	...	87	105	80	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	43	107	...	
...	...	...	...	...	806	194	104	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	22	100	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	11	58	...	
434	...	...	...	...	1,314	77	15	...	
...	...	...	...	...	350	39	11	...	
573	...	...	...	...	669	62	43	...	
426	...	...	...	...	965	48	18	...	
215	...	...	...	...	296	23	31	...	
215	...	...	...	...	1,096	49	18	...	
361	...	...	...	...	659	90	35	...	
971	...	...	...	...	2,032	108	20	...	
532	...	...	...	...	1,966	50	19	...	
235	...	...	...	...	1,570	57	14	...	
250	...	...	...	...	1,251	39	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
1,352	...	64	...	...	1,675	257	5	13	
...	...	...	...	...	117	14	...	...	
7,518	1,276	666	610	785	14,907	1,600	844	216	
4	409	207	178	191	3	44	...	15	
52	...	...	...	...	63	11	31	...	
571	...	24	...	...	1,115	61	47	...	
950	...	...	...	...	2,043	97	121	...	
237	...	...	...	...	784	68	32	...	
170	...	...	...	...	395	22	26	...	
186	...	...	...	...	606	12	14	...	
224	...	...	...	...	1,220	32	6	...	
48	...	...	...	...	301	4	3	...	
170	...	...	...	...	250	20	27	...	
302	...	...	...	...	544	32	73	...	
2	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	
12	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	
2,928	409	231	178	191	7,374	403	381	15	
15	543	155	235	243	3	42	6	32	
...	...	147	...	...	...	33	...	...	
306	...	6	...	...	417	155	356	...	
702	...	...	...	...	397	...	...	...	
380	...	...	...	...	351	77	34	...	
172	...	...	...	...	223	62	14	...	
17	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	
587	...	...	...	...	477	95	73	...	
35	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	
249	...	...	...	...	407	47	85	...	
32	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	
310	...	...	...	...	253	33	102	...	
5	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	
10	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	
9	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	
2,829	543	308	235	243	2,720	544	670	32	

STATEMENT No. XIV

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil		
			Original.		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bijapur.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	50	55	25	19	6
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Bijapur, Regular.	...	...	703	403	300
Do. do. do. Small Causes...	...	...	1 439	1,061	378
Do. Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	1,097	682	415
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	743	572	171
Do. do. Muddebihal, Regular ...	...	...	672	442	230
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	682	533	150
Total ...	50	55	5,361	3,711	1,650
Broach.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	(a) 53	(b) 56	44	24	20
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Broach ...	...	...	2,128	1,664	464
Do. do. Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar ...	...	...	1,136	777	359
Do. do. Subordinate Judge, Jambusar ...	...	...	985	791	194
Total ...	53	56	4,293	3,256	1,037
Dharwar.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	43	59	166	12	36
Do. Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge...	21	17	...	...	...
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge ...	7	...	...	118	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Dharwar, Regular	...	...	1,318	695	623
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	925	723	202
Do. Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular ...	...	...	1,545	954	591
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	974	777	197
Do. do. Gadag, Regular ...	...	...	1,299	698	601
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	810	595	215
Do. do. Haveri, Regular ...	...	...	1,323	824	499
Do. do. do. Small Causes ..	...	...	525	462	63
Total ...	71	76	8,885	5,858	3,027
Kanara.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	18	52	7	6	1
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Karwar, Regular.	...	...	400	266	134
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	856	788	118
Do. Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular ...	...	...	713	410	303
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	11	...	11
Do. do. Honavar, Regular ...	...	...	524	341	183
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	719	575	144
Do. do. Sirsi, Regular	...	...	489	333	156
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	111	85	26
Total ...	18	52	3,830	2,754	1,076
Khandesh.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	25	127	50	13	20
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge ...	35	...	...	17	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular .	...	...	1,329	587	742
Do. do. do. Small Causes...	...	...	3,809	3,069	740
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular.	...	...	1,083	656	427
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	3,418	2,767	651
Do. Subordinate Judge, Yaval, Regular ...	...	...	1,880	1,126	754
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,548	1,325	223
Do. do. Bhusaval, Regular ...	...	...	1,024	711	313
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	2,140	1,756	384
Do. Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular ...	...	...	2,220	1,159	1,061
Do. do. do. Small Causes	...	...	2,667	1,790	877
Do. do. Amalner, Regular ...	...	...	2,262	1,284	978
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	873	532	341
Do. do. Erandol, Regular ...	...	...	1,445	1,036	409
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,353	711	642
Do. do. Shirpur, Regular ...	...	...	1,942	1,215	727
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	524	384	140
Do. do. Nandurbar, Regular ...	...	...	1,568	925	643
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,748	1,184	564
Total ...	60	127	32,883	22,247	10,636

FOR THE YEAR 1922—*continued.*

Work.									
	Appeals.								
Pending at the end of the preceding year	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
19	491	393	98	358	4	48	...	28	
371	...	...	...	...	423	92	68	...	
228	...	...	...	...	661	...	3	...	
470	...	...	...	...	617	91	53	...	
131	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	
249	...	...	...	...	357	59	11	...	
124	...	...	...	...	409	...	...	...	
1,592	491	393	98	358	2,844	290	135	28	
18	*202	*88	*114	*136	5	26	2	57	
594	...	...	...	...	1,124	119	51	...	
205	...	...	...	...	735	27	12	...	
171	...	...	...	...	788	36	...	...	
988	202	88	114	136	2,652	208	65	57	
44	*668	*198	*419	*371	...	29	7	205	
...	...	*51	...	...	...	21	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	55	17	...	...	
713	...	...	...	...	695	244	201	...	
226	...	...	...	...	337	...	2	...	
595	...	...	...	...	628	196	67	...	
130	...	...	...	...	355	...	4	...	
492	...	...	...	...	530	155	116	...	
161	...	...	...	...	176	...	2	...	
411	...	...	...	...	706	170	27	...	
100	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	
2,782	668	249	419	371	3,590	832	426	205	
2	351	227	124	170	5	29	...	4	
167	...	...	...	...	306	83	7	...	
200	...	...	...	...	536	...	...	...	
208	...	...	...	...	397	27	20	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
243	...	...	...	...	503	48	21	...	
120	...	...	...	...	301	...	...	...	
138	...	...	...	...	434	40	9	...	
8	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	
1,086	351	227	124	170	2,548	227	57	4	
21	1,030	266	689	623	3	28	4	382	
...	...	75	...	...	...	18	...	...	
636	...	...	...	...	1,122	146	296	...	
689	...	...	...	...	3,128	...	2	...	
415	...	...	...	...	1,186	120	77	...	
810	...	...	...	...	1,802	...	6	...	
631	...	...	...	...	1,457	98	39	...	
395	...	...	...	...	1,370	...	...	...	
214	...	...	...	...	1,640	87	1	...	
322	...	...	...	...	1,968	...	...	...	
702	...	...	...	...	1,644	130	144	...	
501	...	...	...	...	1,258	...	14	...	
637	...	...	...	...	1,947	67	92	...	
110	...	...	...	...	509	...	...	...	
563	...	...	...	...	1,437	43	14	...	
151	...	...	...	...	771	...	1	...	
677	...	...	...	...	2,614	76	22	...	
149	...	...	...	...	159	...	...	...	
602	...	...	...	...	1,564	57	80	...	
496	...	...	...	...	523	...	7	...	
8,721	1,030	341	689	623	26,102	870	799	382	

(*a*) These include 31 cases of the Panch Mahals District.

(*b*) These include 29 appeals of the Panch Mahals District.

*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.

STATEMENT No. XIV

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil		
			Original.		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Kolaba.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge, Thana ...	8	17	3	2	1
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Thana	2	...	...	...	...
Do. Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Thana	3	...	...	...	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Alibag	...	...	1,019	701	318
Do. Subordinate Judge, Pen	...	...	1,318	1,112	206
Do. do. Roha	...	...	977	820	157
Do. do. Mahad	...	...	1,300	920	380
Total ...	8	17	4,617	3,555	1,062
Nasik.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	46	62	17	9	8
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge Appellate Powers, Nasik, Regular...	...	...	609	366	243
Do. do. do. do. Small Causes...	...	...	2,465	2,074	391
Do. Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular ...	...	...	1,011	855	156
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	453	420	33
Do. do. Malegaon, Regular ...	...	...	571	382	189
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,290	1,078	212
Do. do. Pimpalgaon, Regular ...	...	...	750	596	154
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,926	1,648	278
Do. do. Yeola, Regular ...	...	...	688	420	268
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,115	809	306
Do. do. Sinnar, Regular ...	...	...	843	654	189
Do. do. do. Small Causes ...	...	...	1,074	889	185
Total ...	46	62	12,812	10,200	2,612
Poona.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	33	70	357	127	223
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	22	21	...	7	...
Do. Judge, Small Causes, Poona	...	...	6,810	5,321	1,489
Do. Agent for Sardars in the Deccan	...	...	2	...	2
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona ...	...	...	2,830	1,314	1,516
Do. Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon	...	...	800	556	244
Do. do. Talegaon	...	...	1,135	772	363
Do. do. Sasvad	...	...	790	532	258
Do. do. Baramati	...	...	1,268	722	546
Do. do. Khed	...	...	1,862	1,287	575
Do. do. Junnar	...	...	1,205	865	340
Do. Jahagirdar, Malegaon	...	...	20	9	11
Total ...	55	91	17,079	11,512	5,567
Ratnagiri.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	9	11	4	...	4
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Ratnagiri	...	...	839	360	285
Do. Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ratnagiri.	...	...	...	194	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Dapoli	...	...	1,322	925	274
Do. Joint Subordinate Judge, Dapoli	...	...	...	123	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Chiplun	...	...	1,423	755	415
Do. Joint Subordinate Judge, Chiplun ...	...	...	...	253	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Devrukh	...	...	1,074	562	512
Do. do. Rajapur	...	...	731	420	311
Do. do. Devgad	...	...	849	529	320
Do. do. Malvan	...	...	911	339	352
Do. Joint Subordinate Judge, Malvan	...	...	...	220	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Vengurla	...	...	383	268	115
Total ...	9	11	‡ 7,536	‡ 4,948	‡ 2,588

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Work.									
	Appeals.								
Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2	*148	*91	*90	*80	..	3	...	...	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
270	...	...	...	...	754	50	22	...	
508	...	...	...	...	463	31	19	...	
214	...	...	...	...	860	21	18	...	
325	...	...	...	...	1,078	63	54	...	
1,319	148	58	90	80	3,160	168	113	...	
8	*445	*57	*266	*226	2	51	2	75	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
196	...	122	...	...	617	201	17	...	
467	...	...	...	...	2,627	...	1	...	
208	...	...	...	...	1,066	84	...	...	
86	...	...	...	...	288	...	...	...	
127	...	...	...	...	805	42	1	...	
234	...	...	...	...	765	...	...	...	
211	...	...	...	...	936	89	2	...	
323	...	...	...	...	1,238	...	1	...	
221	...	...	...	...	1,028	81	17	...	
243	...	...	...	...	648	...	...	...	
436	...	...	...	...	1,229	74	10	...	
117	...	...	...	...	179	...	...	...	
2,880	445	179	266	226	11,428	622	51	75	
131	†594	†153	†301	†290	16	146	48	58	†Includes applications under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.
...	...	140	...	...	...	12	...	...	
1,623	...	...	...	...	5,046	236	1	...	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,263	...	...	...	...	1,706	418	498	...	
292	...	...	...	...	566	6	40	...	
438	...	...	...	...	928	...	32	...	
255	...	...	...	...	680	56	16	...	
483	...	...	...	...	1,030	57	84	...	
795	...	...	...	...	1,087	44	74	...	
376	...	...	...	...	950	53	37	...	
7	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	
5,665	594	293	301	290	12,031	1,028	830	58	
2	720	223	392	387	9	46	2	113	
297	...	105	...	...	452	60	23	...	
...	...	...	...	...	118	25	...	...	
581	...	...	...	...	1,034	75	19	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	
565	...	...	...	...	821	62	48	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
400	...	...	...	...	586	25	65	...	
221	...	...	...	...	413	55	7	...	
380	...	...	...	...	520	25	74	...	
443	...	...	...	...	660	59	151	...	
...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	
131	...	...	...	...	274	14	29	...	
‡3,020	720	328	392	387	‡4,889	452	418	113	‡Exclusive of the statistics of Village Munsiffs.

STATEMENT No. XIV

Names of Courts.	Criminal Work.		Civil		
			Original.		
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Satara.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	41	49	17	7	10
Do. Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	40	30	...	...	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Satara	...	...	2,110	1,395	715
Do. Subordinate Judge, Wai	...	...	1,370	1,015	355
Do. do. Karad	...	...	1,466	869	597
Do. do. Patan	...	...	646	363	283
Do. do. Rahimatpur	...	...	701	461	240
Do. do. Dahiwadi	...	...	512	339	173
Do. do. Tasgaon	...	...	972	761	211
Do. do. Vita	...	...	673	443	230
Do. do. Islampur	...	...	955	517	438
Total ...	81	79	9,422	6,170	3,252
Sholapur.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge ...	31	40	13	3	10
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur ...	...	...	2,858	606	1,190
Do. Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sholapur.	...	...	...	1,062	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Barsi	...	...	1,520	957	563
Do. do. Pandharpur	...	...	1,765	1,360	405
Do. do. Karmala	...	...	716	456	260
Do. do. Madha	...	...	776	449	327
Do. do. Sangola	...	...	301	126	175
Do. do. Malsiras	...	...	346	181	165
Total ...	31	40	8,295	5,200	3,095
Surat.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	15	43	186	135	51
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat ...	...	...	4,126	2,894	1,061
Do. Addl. First Class Subordinate Judge, Surat ...	...	...	...	154	...
Do. Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Surat ...	...	...	...	346	...
Do. Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Surat	...	...	...	171	...
Do. Subordinate Judge, Bulsar	...	...	2,205	1,565	640
Do. do. Olpad	...	...	574	377	197
Total ...	15	43	7,091	5,142	1,949
Thana.					
Court of the District and Sessions Judge	32	50	36	12	21
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	36	4	...	3	...
Do. Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	2	...	...	...	...
Do. First Class Subordinate Judge, Thana ...	...	...	2,563	1,782	781
Do. Subordinate Judge, Kalyan	...	...	1,374	984	390
Do. do. Bhiwandi	...	...	631	360	271
Do. do. Murbad	...	...	591	411	180
Do. do. Bassein	...	...	422	201	221
Do. do. Dahanu	...	...	1,360	952	408
Do. do. Panvel	...	...	1,998	1,516	482
Total ...	70	54	8,975	6,221	2,754
Bombay.					
Court of Small Causes, Bombay	...	...	33,071	27,553	5,518
Total ...	...	...	33,071	27,553	5,518

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Work.									
	Appeals.								
Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
11	1,373	154	847	728	2	69	5	301	
...	...	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	
724	...	198	...	...	1,073	130	114	...	
347	...	...	...	...	1,159	61	6	...	
692	...	...	...	...	945	105	145	...	
301	...	...	...	...	253	25	34	...	
310	...	...	...	...	330	34	43	...	
189	...	...	...	...	268	45	11	...	
322	...	...	...	...	589	37	4	...	
326	...	...	...	...	307	12	24	...	
332	...	...	...	...	824	45	91	...	
3,554	1,373	526	847	728	5,750	563	477	301	
3	395	111	284	158	3	71	1	83	
979	...	...	...	...	694	103	188	...	
...	...	...	...	...	587	...	...	...	
344	...	...	...	...	1,148	76	33	...	
235	...	...	...	...	960	120	6	...	
214	...	...	...	...	272	32	...	...	
157	...	...	...	...	349	39	8	...	
109	...	...	...	...	95	5	22	...	
126	...	...	...	...	261	14	22	...	
2,167	395	111	284	158	4,369	460	280	83	
73	308	161	142	185	8	133	14	41	
1,025	...	...	...	...	981	110	113	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	294	62	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	147	48	...	...	
688	...	...	...	...	1,023	164	69	...	
269	...	...	...	...	275	19	56	...	
2,055	308	161	142	185	2,728	541	252	41	
17	*344	*67	*216	*153	...	59	7	94	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
...	...	59	...	...	7	1	...	...	
...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	
880	...	...	...	...	1,373	120	151	...	
333	...	...	...	...	715	58	13	...	
131	...	...	...	...	395	16	28	...	
178	...	...	...	...	311	7	10	...	
146	...	...	...	...	254	11	23	...	
339	...	...	...	...	684	24	19	...	
449	...	...	...	...	1,498	43	15	...	
2,473	344	128	216	153	5,237	340	266	94	
4,620	...	...	...	...	12,262	...	245	...	
4,620	...	...	...	...	12,262	...	245	...	

STATEMENT No. XIV

Names of Courts.	Criminal work.		Civil				
			Original.				
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
HIGH COURT.							
Original Side.							
High Court of Judicature General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction ...	...	...	10,426	5,470	4,956	4,257	183
Do. Admiralty	...	...	4	4	...	1	...
Do. Testamentary	...	...	42	18	24	13	...
Do. Insolvency	...	...	3,090	678	2,412	1,942	..
Do. Parsi Chief matrimonial ...	...	...	21	12	9	16	...
High Court, Criminal Sessions ...	141	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	141	...	13,583	*6,182	7,401	6,229	183
HIGH COURT.							
Appellate Side.							
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	804
Do. do. Appellate Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,136
Do. do. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	145
Do. under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted ...	...	801	...	...	..	...	...
Do. Government	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under section 438, Criminal Procedure Code .	79	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns ...	(c) 24	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and Complainants ...	201	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code..	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Confirmation cases under section 374, Criminal Procedure Code ...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	(b) 347	804	...	...	...	...	2,149

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Appellate Side, Bombay, 31st July 1923.

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Work.	Appeals.		Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under Report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Remarks.
Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
135	48	63	2,391	...		4	*In addition to this 814 applications for probate and letters of administration were disposed of.
...	...	...	...	...		...	
...	...	...	...	...		...	
...	...	...	...	...	3,453	...	
...	...	...	...	...		...	
...	...	...	...	...		...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
135	48	63	2,391	...	3,453	4	
219	585	447	...	...	...	252	
612	524	409	...	...	...	112	
85	60	60	...	...	...	16	
53	11	8	...	...	...	2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
(a) 969	1,180	944		...	...	382	(c) Besides these R. and P. in 20 cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

(a) In addition the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :—

14 Civil References.
355 Applications under Extraordinary Jurisdiction.
14 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals under section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
8 Applications for leave to appeal as pauper under Order XLIV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
25 Applications for review of judgments, under section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
9 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
120 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
637 Other Applications of miscellaneous nature.

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(b) Besides these the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of :—

49 Applications for transfer.
8 Do. do. bail.
5 Do. do. stay of proceedings.
13 Do. do. Disposal of property.
8 Do. do. Sanction.
6 Do. do. Compensation.
4 Do. do. Maintenance.
4 Do. do. Contempt of Court.
52 Do. of miscellaneous nature.

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